

STATE OF NEW YORK

9335

IN SENATE

May 13, 2024

Introduced by Sen. WALCZYK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to reestablishing the office of coroner in the county of Oswego and removing the powers and duties of coroners from the district attorney in such county and allowing Oswego county to appoint a coroner; and to repeal chapter 369 of the laws of 1920, abolishing the office of coroner in the county of Oswego, and providing that the powers and duties of coroners in such county shall hereafter be exercised by the district attorney, relating thereto

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. This act reestablishes the office of coroner within the
2 county of Oswego and removes such powers and duties from the office of
3 the district attorney and places it with the office of the coroner with-
4 in the county of Oswego.

5 § 2. Chapter 369 of the laws of 1920, abolishing the office of coroner
6 in the county of Oswego, and providing that the powers and duties of
7 coroners in such county shall hereafter be exercised by the district
8 attorney, is REPEALED.

9 § 3. Section 400 of the county law is amended by adding a new subdivi-
10 sion 3-c to read as follows:

11 3-c. Coroner in Oswego county. The office of coroner is hereby rees-
12 tablished in the county of Oswego. The powers and duties of the coroner
13 previously held by the district attorney are now placed in the office of
14 the coroner of the county of Oswego. Such coroner shall be appointed by
15 the county legislature and shall serve at the pleasure of the county
16 legislature and such appointment may be revoked at any time by resol-
17 ution of the county legislature and filing of a certificate of such
18 revocation in the office of the county clerk.

19 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however, that
20 the district attorney in Oswego county shall continue to serve as the
21 coroner until such time as a coroner is appointed.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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