STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

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

§ 2. 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that the powers and duties of coroners in such county shall hereafter be exercised by the district attorney, is REPEALED.

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

3-c. Coroner in Oswego county. The office of coroner is hereby reestablished in the county of Oswego. The powers and duties of the coroner previously held by the district attorney are now placed in the office of the coroner of the county of Oswego. Such coroner shall be appointed by the county legislature. The provisions of this section shall not have the effect under section ten of the municipal home rule law to permit any county, other than Oswego county as herein prescribed, to change, amend or supersede, by local law, any provisions of this chapter.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however, that the district attorney in Oswego county shall continue to serve as the 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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