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IN SENATE

January 19, 2023

Introduced by Sens. MAYER, JACKSON, LIU, MYRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring that subpoenas relating to election matters be served with a separate informational sheet that summarizes why the subpoena has been issued

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

Section 1. Section 16-102 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. A subpoena issued in relation to this article shall require that the subpoena be served with a separate informational sheet that summarizes why the subpoena has been issued, that the case is not related to a criminal action, that the person to whom the subpoena is being served does not currently face criminal charges related to the case, specify that the action is related to the upcoming election of the pertinent office and the consequences of not following the subpoena. The informational sheet shall be affixed to the subpoena being served and shall be written in plain language and printed in a format and type size that is clear and easy to read.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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