STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 28, 2024

Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to allowing the Seneca county attorney to reside in a county adjoining Seneca county

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 74 to read as follows:

74. In the county of Seneca, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he or she shall be chosen or within which his or her official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person regularly admitted to practice as an attorney or counselor in the courts of record of this state from holding the office of Seneca county attorney, provided that such person resides in the county of Seneca, or an adjoining county within the state of New York. Provided, however, the person performing the functions of county attorney in any other county shall be a resident of such county, unless otherwise provided by an act of the state legislature.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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