STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 8, 2024

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to authorizing the removal of police officer candidates from an eligible list when such candidate does not meet psychological fitness requirements or lacks good moral character standards

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

Section 1. Section 58 of the civil service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section of law, general, special or local, should it be determined by the appointing authority that a candidate does not meet the psychological fitness requirements or lacks the good moral character standards set by the municipal police training council pursuant to the provisions of section eight hundred forty of the executive law, then the appointing authority may request that the local civil service commissioner remove such candidate from the eligible list. Upon receiving such request, the local civil service commissioner shall comply forthwith.

§ 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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