STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 14, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. SMULLEN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to qualifications for holding the office of correction officer in the county of Montgomery

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 77 to read as follows:

77. In the county of Montgomery, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which such person shall be chosen or within which such person's official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of correction officer in Montgomery county, provided, however, that such person performing the duties and functions of correction officer resides in Montgomery county or any adjoining county within New York state unless otherwise provided by an act of the state legislature. Such person performing the duties and functions of correction officer may also reside in Albany county, Delaware county, Greene county, Hamilton county, Madison county, Oneida county, Rensselaer county, Warren county, or Washington county.

§ 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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