

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to authorizing the
city of Buffalo to adopt a local law requiring police officers to be
residents of Buffalo

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 76 to read as follows:

3 76. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision two of this section,
4 or any provision of any general, special or local law, charter, code,
5 ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation to the contrary, the city of
6 Buffalo, as of the effective date of this subdivision, shall have the
7 authority to enact a local law subsequent to the effective date of this
8 subdivision requiring any person who is appointed as a member of the
9 police force of such city to be a resident of such a city during such
10 person's employment as a member of such police force; provided however,
11 that nothing in this subdivision shall authorize such local law to
12 affect any person who entered such city service as a police officer
13 prior to thirty days subsequent to the effective date of such local law.

14 § 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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