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Introduced by M. of A. JACOBSON, SHIMSKY, DINOWITZ, OTIS, BURDICK, PAULIN, GIBBS, KIM, REYES, LEVENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to eliminating the ability of judicial candidates for office who are enrolled in a particular party to automatically be allowed to run as a candidate in another party's primary election

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 6-120 of the election law, as amended by chapter 373 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

4. This section shall not apply to a political party designating or nominating candidates for the first time[~~,~~] **or** to candidates nominated by party caucus[~~, nor to candidates for judicial offices~~].

§ 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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