STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 13, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to waiving the residency requirement for the office of Putnam county attorney

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 76 to read as follows:

76. In the county of Putnam, 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 their 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 Putnam county attorney, provided that such person resides in a county adjoining Putnam county within the state of New York; provided, however that any person performing such functions or holding such offices in any other county shall be a resident of such county unless otherwise provided by law.

§ 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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