STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BURROUGHS, GRIFFIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments -- recommitted to the Committee on Local Governments in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to requiring a special election to fill a vacant supervisor position in certain towns

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

Section 1. The town law is amended by adding a new section 89 to read as follows:

§ 89. Special elections for supervisors in towns with a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more. Notwithstanding subdivision five of section sixty-four of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, in a town with a population of six hundred thousand or more, where a supervisor has vacated such position before the end of their term, there shall be a special election held to fill such vacancy. Such special election shall be held on a Tuesday as soon as practicable.

§ 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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