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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 15, 2025

Introduced by Sen. WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the terms of office of election commissioners

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3-202 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

1. The term of office of an election commissioner shall be [~~two~~] **four** years beginning January first of each odd numbered year [~~except that in the city of New York and the county of Schenectady the term shall be four years beginning on January first of each alternate odd numbered year. The county legislative body of any other county may determine that the commissioners of elections thereafter appointed shall serve for a term of four years. Such determination may be rescinded by a subsequent action of the county legislative body which shall take effect at the expiration of the terms of the commissioners then in office~~].

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all elections occurring on and after November 1, 2026.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ***italics*** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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