STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 10, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the town law, in relation to imposing term limits on town supervisors

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 23 of the town law, as amended by chapter 238 of the laws of 2001, paragraphs (d) and (e) as amended by chapter 554 of the laws of 2007, and paragraph (f) as amended and paragraph (g) as added by chapter 87 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

1. (a) Every elective officer of the town at the time of [~~his~~] their election and throughout [~~his~~] their term of office, shall be an elector of the town. Every other officer of the town at the time of [~~his~~] their appointment and throughout [~~his~~] their term of office shall be an elector of the town except that: [~~(a)~~]

(i) in towns having no resident attorney, the town attorney and such counsel as may be employed need not be electors; and

[~~(b)~~] (ii) in towns having no resident engineer and in the towns of Mount Pleasant, Westchester county, North Castle, Westchester county, Lewisboro, Westchester county, Somers, Westchester county, Carmel, Putnam county, and Ithaca, Tompkins county, the town engineer and such consultant engineers as may be employed need not be electors; and

[~~(c)~~] (iii) in the towns of North Castle, Westchester county, North Salem, Lewisboro and Pound Ridge, Westchester county, the town building inspector and such deputy building inspectors as may be employed need not be electors; and

[~~(d)~~] (iv) in the town of Lewisboro, Westchester county, the town wetlands inspector need not be an elector; and

[~~(e)~~] (v) in the towns of Carmel and Patterson, Putnam county, the town wetlands inspector need not be an elector; and

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

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[~~(f)~~] **(vi)** in the town of Hamlin, Monroe county, the court clerk need not be an elector; and

[~~(g)~~] **(vii)** in towns participating in a shared town justice agreement pursuant to section one hundred six-b of the uniform justice court act, a town justice may be an elector of any town participating in such an agreement.

(b) No county treasurer, district superintendent of schools, or trustee of a school district shall be eligible to the office of supervisor.

(c) No person shall be eligible to be elected to the position of supervisor who has held the position of supervisor of the town for four or more years.

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.