

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to expanding the definition of agency

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 86 of the public officers law, as  
2 added by chapter 933 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:  
3 3. "Agency" means any state or municipal department, board, bureau,  
4 division, commission, committee, public authority, public corporation,  
5 council, office or other governmental entity performing a governmental  
6 or proprietary function for the state or any one or more municipalities  
7 thereof, as well as entities created by an agency and that are governed  
8 by a board of directors or similar body a majority of which is desig-  
9 nated by one or more state or local government officials, except the  
10 judiciary or the state legislature.  
11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
12 have become a law.

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

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