STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring the state board of elections to conduct a background check on all candidates which appear on a ballot

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

Section 1. Section 3-102 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 19 to read as follows:

19. perform a background check on each candidate which will appear on a ballot in an election no later than thirty days prior to such election.

§ 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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