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## IN ASSEMBLY

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to authorizing the  
city of Rochester to adopt a local law requiring police officers to be  
residents of Rochester

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 76 to read as follows:

3 76. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision two of this section,  
4 or any provision of any general, special or local law, charter, code,  
5 ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation to the contrary, the city of  
6 Rochester, as of the effective date of this subdivision, shall have the  
7 authority to enact a local law subsequent to the effective date of this  
8 subdivision requiring any person who is appointed as a member of the  
9 police force of such city to be a resident of such a city during their  
10 employment as a member of such police force; provided however, that  
11 nothing in this subdivision shall authorize such local law to affect any  
12 person who entered such city service as a police officer prior to thirty  
13 days subsequent to the effective date of such local law.

14 § 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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