STATE OF NEW YORK

10376

IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to how certain parties shall be designated; and to repeal section 1019 of such law relating to the substitution of public officers

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

Section 1. Section 1019 of the civil practice law and rules is REPEALED.

§ 2. Section 1023 of the civil practice law and rules is amended to read as follows:

§ 1023. Public body or officer described by official title. When a public officer, body, board, commission or other public agency may sue or be sued in its official capacity, [~~it may~~] **that person or entity shall** be designated by [~~its~~] **the** official title, subject to the power of the court to require names to be added.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to all actions pending on or after such effective date.

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

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