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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the appointment of college and university students as election inspectors

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

Section 1. Section 3-400 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6-a to read as follows:

6-a. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision six of this section, any person who is a full-time college or university student may be certified and act as an election inspector or poll clerk in the county in which such person's college or university is located, or, if located within the city of New York, then such person may be so certified in any county therein, provided such person:

(1) is registered to vote in this state;

(2) holds no elective office;

(3) is not a candidate for any public office to be voted for by the voters of the district in which such person is to serve, and is not the spouse, parent or child of such a candidate; and

(4) is able to speak and read the English language and write it legibly.

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "full-time" shall mean any matriculated student enrolled in at least twelve credit hours per semester at a college, as defined by subdivision two of section six hundred one of the education law, located in this state.

§ 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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