STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 14, 2025

Introduced by Sens. HOYLMAN-SIGAL, JACKSON, SALAZAR, WEBB -- 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 split shifts for election inspectors or poll clerks

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 3-400 of the election law, as amended by chapter 293 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

7. The board of elections may employ election inspectors **or poll clerks** to work split shifts with adjusted compensation, provided, however, that at least one **election** inspector **and one poll clerk** from each of the two major political parties is present at the poll site for the entire time that the polls are open. Each county board of elections shall prescribe the necessary rules and procedures to ensure proper poll site operation.

§ 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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