

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 15, 2025

Introduced by Sen. O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the town law and the public officers law, in relation to authorizing the town justice of the town of Montour, county of Schuyl-er, to be a nonresident of such town

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

1 Section 1. Section 23 of the town law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 37 to read as follows:

3 37. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section,
4 in the town of Montour, in the county of Schuyl-er, the person performing
5 the function of town justice, need not be an elector of such town.
6 Provided, however, the person performing the function of town justice in
7 any other town shall be an elector of such town, unless otherwise
8 provided by an act of the state legislature.

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

11 76. In the town of Montour, in the county of Schuyl-er, the provisions
12 of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political
13 subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which such person
14 shall be chosen or within which such person's official functions are
15 required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the
16 office of town justice of the town of Montour; provided that such person
17 resides in a town which is in the county of Schuyl-er. Provided, however,
18 the person performing the function of town justice in any other town
19 shall be a resident of such town, unless otherwise provided by law.

20 § 3. 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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