STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

July 11, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to waiving the residency requirement for the St. Lawrence county public health director and community services director

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

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

76. In the county of St. Lawrence, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which such person shall be chosen or within which their official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of county public health director or director of community services of the county of St. Lawrence, provided that such person resides in a county adjoining St. Lawrence county within the state of New York; provided, however that any person performing such functions or holding the office of county public health director or director of community services in any other county shall be a resident of such county unless otherwise provided by law.

§ 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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