STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 7, 2026

Introduced by Sen. FAHY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to qualifications for holding the office of deputy sheriff in the county of Montgomery

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

Section 1. Subdivision 48 of section 3 of the public officers law, as added by chapter 518 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

48. In the county of Montgomery, 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 such person's official functions are required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of deputy sheriff in Montgomery county, provided, however, that such person performing the duties and functions of deputy sheriff resides in Montgomery county or any adjoining county within New York state unless otherwise provided by an act of the state legislature. **Such person performing the duties and functions of deputy sheriff may also reside in Albany county, Delaware county, Greene county, Hamilton county, Madison county, Oneida county, Rensselaer county, Warren county, or Washington county.**

§ 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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