STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 18, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the village law and public officers law, in relation to the residency of certain officers of the village of Washingtonville, Orange county

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

Section 1. Section 3-300 of the village law is amended by adding a new subdivision 37 to read as follows:

37. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter or any other chapter, general law, local law, ordinance, or special act, the village board of trustees of the village of Washingtonville, Orange county, may, by resolution, provide that the village clerk, deputy village clerk, village treasurer, and deputy village treasurer of the village of Washingtonville need not be a resident of such village, but must be a resident in the county in which such village is located or an adjoining county within the state of New York. Provided, however, the person performing the functions of village clerk, deputy village clerk, village treasurer, and deputy village treasurer in any other village shall be a resident of such village, unless otherwise provided by an act of the state legislature.

§ 2. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 77 to read as follows:

77. In the village of Washingtonville, in the county of Orange, 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 such person from holding the office of village clerk, deputy village clerk, village treasurer, or deputy village treasurer of the village of Washingtonville, provided that such person resides in Orange county or an adjoining county within the state of New York. Provided, however, the person performing the functions of village clerk, deputy village clerk, village treasurer, and deputy village treasurer in any other village shall be a resident of such village unless otherwise provided by law.

§ 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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