

SENATE, No. 4093

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Allows appointment of challengers to any election district within congressional or legislative district where challenger resides.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the appointment of challengers for certain
2 elections and amending R.S.19:7-3.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.19:7-3 is amended to read as follows:

8 19:7-3. The appointment of or application for challengers shall
9 be filed with the county board not later than the second Tuesday
10 preceding any election. No person shall be appointed a challenger
11 under this Title who is not a registered voter in the county in which
12 the district is located in which such person is appointed to serve **],**
13 and no~~]. Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other~~
14 law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, in the case of a
15 congressional or legislative district, a person who is a registered
16 voter in any county or part thereof located within the congressional
17 or legislative district may be appointed as a challenger in any
18 election district in any county or part thereof located within the
19 congressional or legislative district. No appointed challenger shall
20 serve in any district other than that to which appointed except for
21 challengers appointed by the chairman of a county committee,
22 pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection b. of R.S.19:7-1.
23 (cf: P.L.1999, c.232, s.28)

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 Under current law, a person cannot be appointed to serve as a
31 challenger in an election district unless that person is a registered
32 voter in the county in which the election district is located. This bill
33 would allow a person to be appointed to serve as a challenger in any
34 election district located within a congressional or legislative district
35 where the person resides. Under the bill, in the case of a
36 congressional or legislative district, a person who is a registered
37 voter in any county or part thereof located within the congressional
38 or legislative district may be appointed as a challenger in any
39 election district in any county or part thereof located within the
40 congressional or legislative district.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.