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Amendment

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"AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING PLACES FOR PRIMARIES."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "(b) The registrars of voters of a municipality may reduce the
4 number of polling places required under subsection (a) of this section
5 and shall designate such polling place or places not later than sixty
6 days prior to a primary held under sections 9-382 to 9-450, inclusive,
7 the location of which may be the same or different than of those
8 polling places required under subsection (a) of this section. Not earlier
9 than sixty days prior to such primary, but not later than forty-five days
10 prior to such primary, the registrars of voters shall notify the Secretary
11 of the State and the candidates seeking nomination to an office in such
12 primary of the change in the polling place or places. If such a
13 candidate objects to a change in the polling place or places, the
14 candidate shall notify the Secretary of such objection not later than
15 four o'clock p.m. on the thirtieth day prior to the primary. Such
16 notification from the candidate shall be in the form of a written letter,

17 signed by the candidate, and shall be held confidential by the
18 Secretary. The Secretary shall promptly notify such registrars of voters
19 of such objection, which notification shall not identify the candidate
20 who objected. If a municipality's registrars of voters cannot agree upon
21 a polling place or places for a primary, or if such a candidate objects,
22 the polling place or places shall be the same as those used for the
23 election to be held. If any polling place that would otherwise be open
24 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section is closed pursuant to this
25 subsection, the registrars of voters shall ensure that a sign is posted at
26 such polling place providing electors with information to redirect the
27 electors to the open polling place or places for the primary. When
28 unaffiliated electors are authorized under section 9-431 to vote in the
29 primary of either of two parties, both parties shall hold their primaries
30 in the same room of each such polling place. Notwithstanding any
31 provision of title 7 or 9, any special act, charter or ordinance, if the
32 number of polling places are reduced pursuant to the provisions of this
33 subsection, the number of moderators required for such primary may
34 be reduced, if the registrars of voters so agree, provided at least one
35 certified moderator serves each polling place."