

COUNTY OF ERIE

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 - 1980

LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 19

1979

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A LOCAL LAW amending Local Law No. 1-1959, as amended, constituting the Erie County Charter, by amending Article XIX, Section 1904-B.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1904-B. Filling vacancy in elective office of County Legislator. A vacancy, otherwise than by expiration of term or removal by the Governor, in the elective office of County Legislator, shall be filled by appointment by a majority vote of the members of the County Legislature of the party with which the person last elected to such office identified for the purpose of selecting a majority and minority leader. A vacancy shall be included in the total count of which there is to be a majority vote. However, when the number of vacancies is such that there are not enough incumbents remaining in the party having the vacancies to total a majority of the number of members of the party as it existed before the vacancies occurred, then the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by a unanimous vote of the remaining members of said party. The person newly appointed shall be a qualified elector of the county having the same political affiliation as the person last elected to such office, shall be a resident of the district to which such appointment is made, and shall be eligible under section 202.1 of the Erie County Charter. A vacancy occurring in such office as the result of removal of the incumbent by the Governor shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, of a qualified elector of the county having the same political affiliation as the person last elected to such office.