

LOCAL LAW NO. "K" FOR 2014

**A LOCAL LAW OF THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AMENDING
THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF
RESTRUCTURING THE LEGISLATURE BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF
LEGISLATORS**

Introduced: 12/29/14

By Messrs. Morse and Commisso:

PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW AND
SECTION 2702 OF THE ALBANY COUNTY CHARTER.

BE IT ENACTED by the Albany County Legislature as follows:

SECTION 1. The Albany County Charter is hereby amended by amending
Section 206. Districts to read as follows:

Section 206. Districts. For the purpose of electing County Legislators, the County shall be divided into thirty-five districts. One County Legislator shall be elected to the County Legislature of the County from each of the districts. The thirty-five districts within the County shall be as described in apportionment plans duly adopted by the County Legislature.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence of this local law is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. Pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law Section 33, this local law shall not become operative unless and until this local law is approved by the duly qualified voters of Albany County in the manner prescribed by law at a special election occurring not less than sixty days after the adoption this local law.

Referred to Law Committee. 1/12/15