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**Inter-Departmental Memo**

To: Hon. Norma Gonsalves, Presiding Officer  
Hon. Kevan Abrahams, Minority Leader  
All Members of the Nassau County Legislature

From: Helen M. Carlson, Deputy Director   
Office of Legislative Budget Review

Date: May 19, 2017

Re: Clerk Item 190-17

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Attached is a copy of the Fiscal Impact Statement for Clerk Item 190-17, which is on the Legislative Calendar for the May 22, hearing.

190-17: A Local Law to permanently disqualify from any County Elected or Appointed Office any person that has been convicted of a felony.



**CLERK ITEM 190-17**

**THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REVIEW  
MAURICE CHALMERS, DIRECTOR  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

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**TITLE:**

A local law to permanently disqualify from any County elected or appointed office any person that has been convicted of a felony.

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION:**

The purpose of this proposed local law is to permanently disqualify from any County elected or appointed office any person who has been convicted of a felony. To be disqualified a person must have been convicted of one of the following felonies:

- A felony involving the accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe.
- A felony involving the embezzlement of public money, extortion, or theft, perjury, or fraud.
- A felony involving tax evasion.
- A felony involving the conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

A conviction has been defined to include a conviction of a felony in this State, under the laws of any other state, the United States, or any foreign government or country so long as the crime if committed in this State would be a felony. The law does not apply if the person has received a pardon from the Governor of this State, from the governor or authorized person of another state, from the President of the United States, or from the officer of a foreign government or country.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This local law will take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no significant fiscal impact expected from the proposed local law.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

There is no significant economic impact expected as a result of this local law.

**FISCAL IMPACT PREPARED BY:**

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