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Introduced by Sen. MARCHIONE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to prohibiting the use of pasters, stickers and labels on ballots; and to repeal section 7-126 of the election law relating to the use of pasters

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 8-308 of the election law, as added by chapter 156 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

4. A write-in ballot may also be cast by the use of a name stamp. THE USE OF NAME STICKERS, LABELS OR PASTERS IS PROHIBITED.

S 2. Section 17-134 of the election law is amended to read as follows:

S 17-134. Unlawful use of pasters. An election officer or other person who uses a paster, STICKER OR LABEL upon an official ballot, at any election, [except as authorized and in the manner provided by this chapter,] is guilty of a felony.

S 3. Section 7-126 of the election law is REPEALED.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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