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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2015

Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

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.
- 10 S 3. Section 7-126 of the election law is REPEALED.
- 11 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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