

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring the trans-  
mission by mail or personal delivery of a certified copy of the state-  
ments of canvassing boards to the state board of elections

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The first undesignated paragraph of section 9-214 of the  
2 election law, as amended by chapter 286 of the laws of 1983, is amended  
3 to read as follows:  
4 The board of elections shall transmit by mail or cause to be delivered  
5 personally to the state board of elections, a certified copy of the  
6 statement of the canvassing board relating to the offices of electors of  
7 president and vice-president of the United States, United States  
8 senator, representatives in congress and state offices, including  
9 members of the state senate and assembly, and to the votes cast on any  
10 ballot proposal submitted to all the voters of the state, within twen-  
11 ty-five days after the election. It is the ministerial and nondiscre-  
12 tionary duty of each board of elections, and each of the members of the  
13 board of elections, to transmit by mail or cause the certified copy to  
14 be delivered personally to the state board of elections. If any certi-  
15 fied copy shall not be received by the state board on or before the  
16 twenty-fifth day following a general election, or a special election, it  
17 shall dispatch a special messenger to obtain such certified copy, and  
18 the board of elections, immediately upon demand of such messenger at its  
19 office, shall make and deliver a certified copy to such messenger who  
20 shall deliver it forthwith to the state board.  
21 § 2. 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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