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Introduced by M. of A. BENJAMIN, DelMONTE, EDDINGTON, RAIA, WALKER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, CLARK, CROUCH, DUPREY, ERRIGO, HOOPER, MAISEL, MAYERSOHN, McDONOUGH, McKEVITT, REILLY, SCHIMEL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to increasing the penalty for willfully making a material false statement in any application for registration to vote

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 5-210 of the election law, as amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

6. A person who willfully makes a material false statement in any application for registration and enrollment and/or transfer of registration and enrollment or special enrollment by mail, or who knowingly makes a false affirmation, or who offers or attempts to offer any application for registration and enrollment or transfer of registration and enrollment or special enrollment knowing that the applicant is not qualified to register or enroll, or transfer his or her registration and enrollment or to specially enroll, shall be guilty of a class [E] D felony.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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