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AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to making mail registration forms available in public buildings and other public places

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 5-210 of the election law, as amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Application forms for use pursuant to this section shall be furnished by a county board of elections to any person requesting such form. Application forms sent outside of the United States to a country other than Canada or Mexico, shall be sent airmail. Each county board of elections shall also cause such application forms to be as widely and freely distributed as possible. EACH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAKE APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH DISTRIBUTION TO FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BUILDINGS. SUCH BUILDINGS MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO BANKS, POST OFFICES, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, LOCAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OFFICES AND OFFICES OF EACH LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

S 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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