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CLARK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BOYLAND, EDDINGTON, JOHN,  
SWEENEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT providing for the state board of elections to undertake a study  
on the feasibility of permitting voting by mail, telephone and/or the  
internet and to establish pilot projects relating thereto

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

1     Section 1. The state board of elections shall undertake a study on the  
2     feasibility of permitting voting by mail, telephone and/or the internet.  
3     Such study shall include but not be limited to evaluation of the ability  
4     of verifying votes by mail, telephone and/or the internet and the impact  
5     on the number of the electorate voting in primary and general elections.  
6     Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, at any  
7     primary or general election during the undertaking of such study, the  
8     state board of elections may provide a pilot program permitting voting  
9     by mail, telephone and/or the internet. The state board of elections  
10    shall submit such study including recommendations to the governor and  
11    state legislature within twenty-four months of the effective date of  
12    this act.  
13    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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