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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the board of elections providing voter identification cards

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

Section 1. Section 5-214 of the election law, as amended by chapter 9 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

S 5-214. Registration cards for identification. A board of elections [may] SHALL provide identification cards for use in any city [or], town OR VILLAGE in such county in which the board deems it necessary to facilitate voting. However, the failure of a voter to present such card shall not deprive such voter of the right to exercise the franchise, or any other right provided under this chapter; HOWEVER, FAILURE TO PRODUCE SUCH CARD SHALL REQUIRE EXERCISING THE FRANCHISE BY USE OF PAPER BALLOT UNTIL THE VALIDITY OF VOTER REGISTRATION IS CONFIRMED.

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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