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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to voter registration

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 5-210 of the election law, as  
2 amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 3. Completed application forms, when received by any county board of  
5 elections and, with respect to application forms promulgated by the  
6 federal election commission, when received by the state board of  
7 elections, or showing a dated cancellation mark of the United States  
8 Postal Service or contained in an envelope showing such a dated cancel-  
9 lation mark which is not later than the twenty-fifth day before the next  
10 ensuing primary, general or special election, and received no later than  
11 the twentieth day before such election, or delivered in person to such  
12 county board of elections not later than the tenth day before [a  
13 special] SUCH election, shall entitle the applicant to vote in such  
14 election, if he or she is otherwise qualified, provided, however, such  
15 applicant shall not vote on a voting machine until his or her identity  
16 is verified. Any county board of elections receiving an application form  
17 from a person who does not reside in its jurisdiction but who does  
18 reside elsewhere in the state of New York, shall forthwith forward such  
19 application form to the proper county board of elections. Each board of  
20 elections shall make an entry on each such form of the date it is  
21 received by such board.  
22 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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