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CLARK, JAFFEE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BOYLAND, P. RIVERA,
STEVENSON, 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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