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Introduced by Sens. O'MARA, RANZENHOFER, RITCHIE -- 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 prohibiting certain voters from attendance at certain polling places

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

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 8-108 to read as follows:

S 8-108. PROHIBITED ATTENDANCE OF CERTAIN VOTERS. A VOTER WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEX OFFENSE UNDER ARTICLE 130 OF THE PENAL LAW AND WHO IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM ATTENDANCE AT POLLING PLACES LOCATED WITHIN SCHOOLS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE AN ALTERNATE POLLING PLACE FOR SUCH VOTER TO CAST HIS OR HER BALLOT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date upon which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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