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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF, GUNTHER, REILLY, LUPARDO, HOYT -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GABRYSZAK, MENG, ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to county board of election addresses on voter registration forms available on the internet

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

1 Section 1. Section 5-210 of the election law is amended by adding two
2 new subdivisions 5-a and 5-b to read as follows:
3 5-A. THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAINTAIN ON ITS OFFICIAL
4 WEBSITE ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS FOR USE BY AND DISTRIBUTION
5 TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WHICH MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION FIVE
6 OF THIS SECTION AND ALLOW THE FOLLOWING:
7 (A) DOWNLOAD OF BLANK VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS; AND
8 (B) COMPLETION OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION FORM ELECTRONICALLY, ON WHICH
9 THE RETURN ADDRESS OF THE REGISTRANT AND THE MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE
10 REGISTRANT'S COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN
11 FOR THE REGISTRANT BEFORE IT IS DOWNLOADED FOR SIGNATURE AND MAILING.
12 5-B. THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL MAINTAIN ON ITS OFFICIAL
13 WEBSITE A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS FINDER, WHICH PERMITS THE PUBLIC TO
14 ENTER AN ADDRESS WITHIN NEW YORK STATE AND BE PROVIDED WITH THE NAME AND
15 ADDRESS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR THAT ADDRESS.
16 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
17 have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the
18 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
19 for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized
20 to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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