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Introduced by M. of A. PHEFFER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McENENY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to prohibiting the publication or posting of election documents containing original signatures

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 17-172 to read as follows:

S 17-172. PUBLICATION OF ORIGINAL SIGNATURES PROHIBITED. NO PERSON SHALL POST OR PUBLISH OR PERMIT THE POSTING OR PUBLISHING OF ANY DOCUMENT OBTAINED UNDER ANY PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER THAT CONTAINS COPIES OF ORIGINAL SIGNATURES EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH A REVIEW OF SUCH SIGNATURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBJECTING TO A PETITION OR FOR COMMENCING A PROCEEDING UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN OF THIS CHAPTER OR PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR.

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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