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2015-2016 Regular Sessions

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Introduced by M. of A. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to polling places

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

1     Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 8-315  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 8-315. LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
4     PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE BOARD OF  
5     ELECTIONS SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO PERMIT A VOTER TO VOTE AT THE  
6     POLLING PLACE WHICH IS CLOSEST TO SUCH VOTER'S RESIDENCE, REGARDLESS OF  
7     WHETHER SUCH POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT IN  
8     WHICH SUCH PERSON IS REGISTERED TO VOTE. SUCH PROCEDURES SHALL PROVIDE  
9     FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS WHO ARE OUTSIDE OF THEIR ASSEMBLY  
10    DISTRICT AND ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF CASTING THEIR BALLOT.  
11    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding  
12    the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however,  
13    that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any  
14    rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its  
15    effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or  
16    before such effective date.

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

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