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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 15, 2017

Introduced by Sens. MONTGOMERY, COMRIE -- 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 authorizing persons sixteen years of age or older to register to vote

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subdivision 5 of section 5-210 of the election law, as amended by chapter 179 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Notice that the applicant must be a citizen of the United States, is [~~or will be at least eighteen years old not later than December thirty-first of the calendar year in which he or she registers~~] **at least sixteen years old when he or she submits an application to register to vote** and a resident of the county or city to which application is made.

§ 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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

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