

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 23, 2019

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections -- recommitted to the Committee on Elections in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the age requirement for voting in a primary election

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

1 Section 1. Section 5-102 of the election law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3 3. The provisions herein with respect to the age requirement for
4 purposes of qualifying to vote shall not prohibit United States citizens
5 otherwise qualified, who are seventeen years of age, from voting in a
6 primary election, including a presidential primary, if such citizen will
7 be eighteen years of age by the date of the corresponding general
8 election.

9 § 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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