STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 24, 2019

Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- 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 ballot proposals

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

Section 1. Section 7-110 of the election law, as amended by chapter 647 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:

§ 7-110. Ballots; form for ballot proposals. Ballot proposals shall appear on the voting machine or ballot in a separate section. At the left of, or below or above, each proposal shall appear two [~~voting levers or two~~] voting **ovals or** squares[~~, each at least one-half inch square~~]. Next to the first [~~lever or square~~] shall be printed the word "Yes," and next to the second [~~lever or square~~] shall be printed the word "No." The proposals shall be numbered consecutively on the voting machine or ballot. The number of each proposal shall appear in front of its designation as an amendment, proposition or question in the following form: "Proposal one, an amendment; proposal two, a proposition; proposal three, a question". **If the ballot proposal section appears on the ballot face opposite the candidates, a ballot instruction in a format provided by the state board of elections, which may include a graphic arrow, shall indicate the ballot is two-sided.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the fifteenth of December next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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