STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 27, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to establishing mobile polling places for early voting

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

Section 1. Section 8-600 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. (a) In addition to the designation of polling places required by subdivision two of this section, a county board of elections may establish two or more locations for mobile polling places for early voting, provided that the maximum number of locations a county may establish for such mobile polling places shall be determined by the state board of elections based on population.

(b) Locations for mobile polling places for early voting shall be selected to provide the maximum number of voters in a county with adequate access to early voting, taking into consideration population density, travel time to the polling place, proximity to other early voting poll sites, public transportation routes, commuter traffic patterns and such other factors the board of elections deems appropriate.

(c) Locations for mobile polling places for early voting shall be operational for no fewer than three consecutive days.

(d) No mobile polling place for early voting established by this subdivision shall replace or otherwise decrease the number of polling places for early voting required by subdivision two of this section.

§ 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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