STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

August 11, 2020

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring the board of elections to provide the public with free and timely access to updated absentee ballot data

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 9-209 of the election law is amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

(f) Upon completing the casting and canvassing of absentee, military, and special ballots for each election district, the board of elections shall post running totals of absentee, military, and special ballots accepted and rejected for each election district in a public place and on the internet. The board of elections shall post such running totals of rejected absentee, military, and special ballots by each of the reasons each ballot was rejected for each election district on the internet.

§ 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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