STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 13, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. K. Brown) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to requiring the board of elections to check all registered voter's citizenship and lawful permanent resident status

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

Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 5-714 to read as follows:

§ 5-714. Check of citizenship. The board of elections, with the department of motor vehicles, shall check all registered voter's and all persons attempting to register to vote's citizenship and lawful permanent resident status using department of motor vehicle records. Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of a board of elections that any voter or witness has made a false statement, whether or not under oath, affecting a persons qualifications to be registered or has given false testimony at any hearing affecting such registration, such board forthwith shall forward such statement or testimony to the district attorney.

§ 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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