# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the providing that a voter may register to vote at any residence to which the voter maintains a continuous connection with an intent to return

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

Section 1. Section 5-104 of the election law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

**3. Nothing in this section shall prevent a voter from registering to vote from any residence to which the voter maintains a continuous connection with an intent to return, including a second or vacation home.**

§ 2. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 8-400 of the election law, as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

A qualified voter may vote as an absentee voter under this chapter **from a residence at which the voter is registered to vote, including any residence to which the voter maintains a continuous connection with an intent to return such as a second or vacation home,** if, on the occurrence of any village election conducted by the board of elections, primary election, special election, general election or New York city community school board district or city of Buffalo school district election, he or she expects to be:

§ 3. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 8-400 of the election law, as amended by chapter 63 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

A qualified voter may vote as an absentee voter under this chapter **from a residence at which the voter is registered to vote, including any residence to which the voter maintains a continuous connection with an intent to return such as a second or vacation home,** if, on the occur-

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

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rence of any village election conducted by the board of elections, primary election, special election, general election or New York city community school board district or city of Buffalo school district election, he or she expects to be:

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amendments to the opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 8-400 of the election law made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivision when upon such date the provisions of section three of this act shall take effect.