STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 20, 2023

Introduced by Sens. MYRIE, LIU -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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 remain, including a second or vacation home or home where a student lives while attending a college or university.

§ 2. 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 remain such as a second or vacation home or home where a student lives while attending a college or university,** 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. 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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