# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

March 23, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to allowing voters age sixty-five or older to request an absentee ballot

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 8-400 of the election law, as amended by chapter 63 of the laws of 2010, is amended and a new paragraph (e) is added to read as follows:

(d) absent from his or her voting residence because he or she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial, or confined in jail or prison after a conviction for an offense other than a felony, provided that he or she is qualified to vote in the election district of his or her residence[~~.~~]**; or**

**(e) sixty-five years of age or older on the date of such election.**

§ 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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