STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to changing party enrollment of voters where the enrolled party contained the word "Independence" or "Independent"

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 5-312 to read as follows:

§ 5-312. Enrollment; unenrollment from certain parties. Any person enrolled in a party which includes the words "Independence" or "Independent" shall have their voter enrollment changed such that they are not enrolled in any party.

§ 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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