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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. RHOADS, BORRELLO, OBERACKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Elections

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to publicly releasing ballot images

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

1 Section 1. The election law is amended by adding a new section 7-131  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 7-131. Ballots; public release of ballot images. Following an  
4 election, the board of elections shall publicly release and make avail-  
5 able online, images of all ballots, excluding all personal identifying  
6 information.

7 § 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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