STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 21, 2025

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law and the correction law, in relation to notifying individuals in pre-trial detention of their right to vote

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

Section 1. Section 210.15 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. The court shall inform the defendant, if such individual is eighteen years of age or over, of their right to vote while held for pre-trial detention, in accordance with paragraph (b) of subdivision one of section five hundred-a of the correction law, in a local correctional facility.

§ 2. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 511 to read as follows:

§ 511. Notice of voting; pre-trial detention. All local correctional facilities shall post information regarding voting eligibility for individuals charged with a crime, committed for trial and examination and detained until such trial and examination occurs, in a location easily accessible by all such individuals.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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