

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

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Introduced by Sen. GONZALEZ -- 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 prohibiting fraudulent absentee ballot drop-off boxes or receptacles

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 17-172  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 17-172. Absentee ballot drop-off fraud. Any person or entity, other  
4 than the board of elections, who erects, displays or maintains an absen-  
5 tee ballot drop-off box or receptacle is guilty of a felony.

6 § 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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