

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 549](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Member Williams

TITLE:

A Local Law in relation to creating a taskforce to study and report on the feasibility of implementing online and electronic voter registration in New York City.

BILL SUMMARY:

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This bill would create a taskforce that would study and report on the feasibility of allowing eligible New Yorkers to register to vote, and to update their voter registration information online. It would also study and report on the feasibility of agencies transmitting the information contained on voter registration forms to the Board of Elections for the purposes of registering a voter or updating a voter registration. The taskforce would consist of the Director of the Mayor's Office of Operations, the Corporation Counsel, a Mayoral designee who is an expert in election law, an appointee of the Board of Elections, and an appointee of the Speaker. It would be required to issue its findings and recommendations to the Mayor and Speaker in a report no later than one year after the enactment of the local law.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

None. This law is unconsolidated and therefore does not amend the Charter or Administrative Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Immediately. The law would be deemed repealed once the taskforce issued its recommendations.

NOTE: When reading the full text of the bill online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language that is enclosed by [brackets] is proposed to be removed, and language that is underlined is proposed to be added.