

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 356-A](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Member Williams

TITLE:

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to improving compliance with the city's pro-voter law.

BILL SUMMARY:

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This bill would require the mayoral agencies covered by the city's agency-based voter registration law, which requires nineteen agencies to distribute voter registration forms to individuals who are applying for, renewing, or submitting a change of address with respect to, services, to report twice a year on their implementation of the law. A recent report by a coalition of good government groups found that compliance with the registration law has been lacking. The semi-annual reporting would include data on the number of registration forms distributed and mailed to the Board of Elections. It would go to the Mayor's Office of Operations, which would consolidate the reports into a single report that it would submit to the Speaker.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

Charter §1057-A

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Immediately, with the first report due to the Speaker by August 15, 2015.

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.