



Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: Int 0571-2005 **Version:** * **Name:** Ensuring that eligible pretrial detainees are allowed to register to vote and vote by absentee ballot.

Type: Introduction **Status:** Filed

In control: Committee on Fire and Criminal Justice Services

On agenda: 2/16/2005

Enactment date: **Enactment #:**

Title: A Local Law to amend the charter of the city of New York, in relation to ensuring that eligible pre-trial detainees are allowed to register to vote and vote by absentee ballot.

Sponsors: Bill Perkins, Charles Barron, Yvette D. Clarke, Leroy G. Comrie, Jr., Letitia James, Margarita Lopez, James Sanders, Jr., Larry B. Seabrook, Helen D. Foster

Indexes:

Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/16/2005	*	City Council	Introduced by Council	
2/16/2005	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
12/31/2005	*	City Council	Filed (End of Session)	

Int. No. 571

By Council Members Perkins, Barron, Clarke, Comrie, James, Lopez, Sanders Jr., Seabrook and Foster

A Local Law to amend the charter of the city of New York, in relation to ensuring that eligible pre-trial detainees are allowed to register to vote and vote by absentee ballot.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 1058 of chapter 46 of the charter of the city of New York is amended to add a new subdivision 8, to read as follows:

8. (a) The department of correction shall ensure that all pre-trial detainees incarcerated at its facilities who are eligible to vote, receive, upon request, a voter registration form.

(b) The department of correction shall ensure that all pre-trial detainees incarcerated at its facilities who are eligible to vote are afforded the opportunity to do so through completion of an absentee ballot.

(c) The distribution, collection and submission of voter registration forms and absentee ballots shall conform to the requirements of this section.

§2. This local law shall take effect sixty days after its enactment.

LS #410

SD

1/12/05