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At a time when there is general agreement that there is a need to increase transparency and accountability in state government, it is astounding that this provision is included in a budget bill. Among the many reasons this is a very bad idea are:

- The proposed legislation says it will save \$342,000. There are more than 10 million registered voters in New York State, so the proposal saves about three pennies per voter.

To register your dissatisfaction with the governor's plan, contact his office at (518) 474-8390 or at the N.Y.S. State Capitol Building, Albany, NY 12224.

– Rea is executive director of the New York Press Association and New York Press Service

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