

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 171

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "elections,"
2 in provisions relating to the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
3 providing for same-day registration of a qualified elector;
4 and,

5 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 15 through 17, by striking out all
6 of said lines and inserting

7 Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known
8 as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by adding a
9 section to read:

10 Section 207. Same-Day Voter Registration.--(a) A qualified
11 elector may register on election day by appearing in person at
12 the polling place for the electoral district in which the
13 individual maintains residence by completing and submitting a
14 registration application to the judge of elections and providing
15 proof of identification and residence.

16 (b) In addition to providing a completed voter registration
17 form, an applicant must provide a valid form of identification,
18 including any of the following government-issued forms of
19 identification:

20 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued
21 by the Department of Transportation.

22 (2) A valid identification card issued by another agency of
23 the Commonwealth.

24 (3) A valid identification card issued by the United States
25 Government.

26 (4) A valid United States passport.

27 (5) A valid United States Armed Forces identification card.

28 (c) (1) Upon certifying the eligibility of the qualified
29 elector, the judge of elections at the polling place shall issue
30 a provisional ballot, provided by the county board of elections,
31 which is to be completed by the qualified elector and sealed in
32 an envelope along with the voter registration application.

33 (2) Within ten days of an election, the Department of State
34 shall approve or deny a voter registration application pursuant
35 to the provisions established in 25 Pa.C.S. § 1328 (relating to
36 approval of registration applications).

37 (3) The provisional ballot shall not be counted until the

1 Department of State has approved the voter registration
2 application.

3 (4) The qualified elector shall be notified in writing by
4 the Department of State as to the approval or denial of a voter
5 registration application.

6 (d) An individual qualified to register to vote under 25
7 Pa.C.S. § 1301(a) (relating to qualifications to register) may
8 apply to register under this section.

9 (e) In the administration of voter registration, each
10 registration commission shall ensure that any applicant who is a
11 qualified elector is registered to vote in an election when, in
12 the case of same-day voter registration, the valid voter
13 registration application of the applicant is accepted in the
14 appropriate electoral district by the presiding judge of
15 elections.

16 (f) The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall print and
17 distribute same-day voter registration applications to all
18 polling places throughout this Commonwealth. Along with the
19 distribution of such applications, the Secretary of the
20 Commonwealth shall also include instructions to inform the
21 applicant of the same-day voter registration application process
22 and the process for counting the applicant's vote and verifying
23 the applicant's eligibility.

24 Section 2. Section 417(b) of the act is amended to read: