

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2197 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY WATERS, BISHOP, BROWNLEE, THOMAS, FLYNN, KORTZ,  
V. BROWN, KOTIK, SCHLOSSBERG, MCGEEHAN, FRANKEL, PAINTER,  
COHEN AND MCCARTER, APRIL 24, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 24, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled  
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,  
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,  
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating  
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;  
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;  
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,  
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and  
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to  
11 elections," further providing for powers and duties of  
12 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 201 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,  
16 No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by  
17 adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 201. Powers and Duties of the Secretary of the  
19 Commonwealth.--The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall exercise  
20 in the manner provided by this act all powers granted to him by  
21 this act, and shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by  
22 this act, which shall include the following:

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2 (i) To annually provide the school districts of this  
3 Commonwealth with voter registration forms and to track the  
4 number of high school students who register to vote through that  
5 process.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.