

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1496 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, OCTOBER 3, 2014

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 3, 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," in county boards of election, further providing  
12 for membership.

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

15 Section 1. Section 301(c) of the act of June 3, 1937  
16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,  
17 amended June 10, 1982 (P.L.458, No.135), is amended to read:

18 Section 301. County Boards of Elections; Membership.--

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20 (c) Whenever a member of the board of county commissioners  
21 is a candidate for nomination or election to any public office,  
22 the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall appoint a  
23 judge or an elector of the county who is a registered and

1 enrolled member of the same political party as such member of  
2 the board of county commissioners to serve in his stead.

3 Whenever there appears on the ballot a question relating to the  
4 adoption of a Home Rule Charter for the county or amendments to  
5 an existing county Home Rule Charter, the President Judge of the  
6 Court of Common Pleas shall appoint judges or electors of the  
7 county to serve in the stead of the county commissioners. Each  
8 judge or elector shall be a registered and enrolled member of  
9 the same political party as such member of the board of county  
10 commissioners for whom he is appointed to serve. Appointees who  
11 are not currently elected office holders shall receive  
12 compensation for such service as determined by the salary board  
13 plus mileage as specified by the county for expenses incurred  
14 when performing election board business.

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