

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2063 Session of
1978

INTRODUCED BY C. GEORGE, A. K. HUTCHINSON, GALLAGHER, YAHNER
AND KOLTER, FEBRUARY 15, 1978

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 15, 1978

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," permitting governmental employees to be election
12 officers.

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

15 Section 1. Section 402, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
16 No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended
17 to read:

18 Section 402. Qualifications of Election Officers.--Election
19 officers shall be qualified registered electors of the district
20 in which they are elected or appointed. No person shall be
21 qualified to serve as an election officer who shall hold, or
22 shall within two months have held, any elected or appointed
23 office[, appointment or employment] in or under the Government

1 of the United States or of this State or of any city, county,
2 borough, township, incorporated town, school district, poor
3 district, of any municipal board, commission or trust in any
4 city, save only justices of the peace [and aldermen], notaries
5 public and persons in the militia service of the State; nor
6 shall any election officer be eligible to any civil office to be
7 voted for at a primary or election at which he shall serve,
8 except that of an election officer.

9 Section 2. All acts and parts of acts are repealed insofar
10 as they are inconsistent herewith.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.