

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 893 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY MAYERNIK, ROBBINS, KOSINSKI, TIGUE, COWELL,
BILLOW, DeWEESE, HAGARTY, DORR, STABACK, TRELLO, KUKOVICH,
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E. Z. TAYLOR, CORNELL, MARSICO, ROBINSON, HALUSKA, LASHINGER,
MICOZZIE, OLASZ, NOYE, GIGLIOTTI, SAURMAN AND R. C. WRIGHT,
APRIL 3, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 3, 1989

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," making provision for children to accompany
12 electors into polling places and into voting compartments or
13 voting machine booths.

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

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

19 Section 1831.1. Children in Polling Places and Voting
20 Compartments or Voting Machine Booths.--Notwithstanding any
21 other provision of this act, an elector may permit his or her

1 minor child or children to accompany him or her into the polling
2 place and may permit one such minor child to accompany him or
3 her into the voting compartment or voting machine booth.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.