

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1451 Session of
1991

INTRODUCED BY LEH, CLARK, KOSINSKI, ITKIN, BARLEY, JOHNSON,
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LAWLESS, NOYE, TRELLO, WOGAN, FARMER, JOSEPHS, BILLOW,
GALLEN, DEMPSEY, ANGSTADT, KRUSZEWSKI, ARMSTRONG AND
J. TAYLOR, MAY 15, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 15, 1991

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," authorizing the filing of certain reports by
12 facsimile; and making an appropriation.

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

15 Section 1. Section 1628 of the act of June 3, 1937
16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,
17 amended July 11, 1980 (P.L.600, No.128), is amended to read:

18 Section 1628. Late Contributions and Independent
19 Expenditures.--

20 Any candidate or political committee, authorized by a
21 candidate and created solely for the purpose of influencing an

1 election on behalf of that candidate, which receives any
2 contribution or pledge of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more,
3 and any person making an independent expenditure, as defined by
4 this act, of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more after the final
5 pre-election report has been deemed completed shall report such
6 contribution, pledge or expenditure to the appropriate
7 supervisor by telegram [or], mailgram or facsimile. Such
8 telegram [or], mailgram or facsimile shall be sent by the
9 candidate, chairman or treasurer of the political committee
10 within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of the contribution. It
11 shall be the duty of the supervisor to confirm the substance of
12 such telegram [or], mailgram or facsimile. Original reports
13 submitted by facsimile shall also be sent to the appropriate
14 supervisor by regular mail within twenty-four (24) hours of
15 receipt of the contribution. Any candidate in his own behalf, or
16 chairman, treasurer or candidate in behalf of the political
17 committee may also comply with this section by appearing
18 personally before such supervisor and reporting such late
19 contributions or pledges.

20 Section 2. The sum of \$1,000, or as much thereof as may be
21 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of State for
22 the purchase of a facsimile machine.

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