

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1548 Session of  
1991

INTRODUCED BY ALLEN, LUCYK, TOMLINSON, TRELLO, ARGALL, BOYES,  
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E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, WOGAN, SERAFINI AND GEIST,  
JUNE 6, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 6, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.487, No.115), entitled,  
2 as reenacted and amended, "An act to provide for the  
3 permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the  
4 second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the  
5 third class, boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of  
6 their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their  
7 enrollment as members of political parties as a further  
8 condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing  
9 certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries  
10 and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors;  
11 requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to  
12 act as a registration commission therefor; and prescribing  
13 the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies,  
14 registration commissions, commissioners, registrars,  
15 inspectors of registration and other appointees of  
16 registration commissions, county election boards, election  
17 officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police  
18 officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county  
19 commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county  
20 controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public  
21 utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and  
22 boards of school directors; and imposing penalties,"  
23 providing for reports of death from local registrars of vital  
24 statistics.

25 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 29 of the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.487,  
3 No.115), known as The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of  
4 the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the  
5 Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships, reenacted and  
6 amended May 31, 1955 (P.L.62, No.32), is amended by adding a  
7 subsection to read:

8 Section 29. Reports of Deaths from Department of Health;  
9 Cancelling Registration; Correction if Person Is Falsely  
10 Reported Deceased; Reports of Removals from Municipal Officers,  
11 Departments and Bureaus, Certain Public Utility Corporations,  
12 and Real Estate Brokers and Rental Agents; Notice.--

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14 (a.1) A local registrar of vital statistics shall forward  
15 the name and address of each decedent, if available, to the  
16 commission. The commission shall cancel the registration of each  
17 registered elector reported dead by a local registrar of vital  
18 statistics.

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20 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.