

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 1072 Session of  
2009INTRODUCED BY WATERS, YOUNGBLOOD, JOSEPHS, DONATUCCI AND  
SIPTROTH, MARCH 24, 2009AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 11, 2009

## AN ACT

1 Providing released prisoners with access to voter registration  
2 materials; AND imposing duties on the Department of  
3 Corrections; ~~and making an appropriation.~~



4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Voter  
8 Registration for Released Prisoners Act.

9 Section 2. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 "Department." The Department of Corrections of the  
14 Commonwealth.

15 "Institution." Any of the following:

16 (1) A State correctional facility.

17 (2) A county correctional facility.

18 Section 3. Program.

1 (a) Materials.--The department shall make voter registration  
2 ~~materials~~ APPLICATIONS available to administrators in every  
3 institution.

4 (b) Distribution.--Upon release from an institution, an  
5 inmate shall be provided with A voter registration ~~materials~~  
6 APPLICATION.

7 ~~Section 9. Appropriation.~~

8 ~~The sum of \$ —, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is~~  
9 ~~hereby appropriated to the Department of Corrections for the~~  
10 ~~fiscal year July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, to carry out the~~  
11 ~~provisions of this act.~~

12 Section 10. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.