

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 306 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY COHEN, FRANKEL, BISHOP, J. HARRIS, KINSEY,  
McCARTER AND THOMAS, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

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," in preparation for and conduct of primaries and  
12 elections, providing for protection of employment of voters.

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

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

18 Section 1210.1. Protection of Employment of Voters.--An  
19 employer in this Commonwealth shall permit an employe who is  
20 entitled to vote in an election a period not to exceed three  
21 hours' absence from work on the day of the election in order to  
22 vote without penalty or deduction from salary or wages because  
23 of the absence.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.