

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1298 Session of
1977

INTRODUCED BY HASKELL, KERNICK, WILSON, WAGNER AND SIRIANNI,
JUNE 13, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 13, 1977

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," permitting persons who signed a nomination
12 petition to withdraw their name.

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 985. Withdrawal of Name From Nomination Petition.--
19 Persons who have signed a nomination petition may withdraw their
20 name from the petition before the last day for filing nomination
21 petitions by filing a statement of withdrawal with the county
22 election board.

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