

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2687 Session of
1978

INTRODUCED BY LIVENGOD, REED, L. E. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR,
KERNICK, STUBAN, ZITTERMAN, RAPPAPORT AND YAHNER,
SEPTEMBER 11, 1978

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 11, 1978

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," prohibiting any elected or appointed officer of
12 any political party or political body from holding any form
13 of employment with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of
14 its political subdivisions.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 802, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
18 No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended
19 to read:

20 Section 802. Only Enrolled Electors to Vote at Primaries or
21 Hold Party Offices.--No person who is not registered and
22 enrolled as a member of a political party shall be entitled to
23 vote at any primary of such party or to be elected or serve as a

1 party officer, or a member or officer of any party committee, or
2 delegate or alternate delegate to any party convention. Except
3 for a delegate or alternate delegate to any party convention, no
4 elected or appointed official of any political party, including
5 but not limited to chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary,
6 treasurer and committee persons, shall hold any elected or
7 appointed office of or accept any form of employment from the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its political
9 subdivisions.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days and shall
11 apply to any party official elected or appointed after the
12 effective date of this act.