

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 382

Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SCHWEDER, COLE, KUKOVICH AND COWELL,  
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MARCH 19, 1979

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," further providing for filing of pre-election  
12 reports.

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

15 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 1626, act of June 3,  
16 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election  
17 Code," amended October 4, 1978 (No.171), is amended to read:

18 Section 1626. Reporting by Candidate and Political  
19 Committees and other Persons.

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21 (d) Pre-election reports by candidates for offices to be  
22 voted for by the electors of the State at large and all

1 political committees, which have expended money for the purpose  
2 of influencing the election of such candidate, shall be filed  
3 not later than [forty-five (45) days] the sixth Tuesday before  
4 and [ten (10) days prior to] the second Friday before an  
5 election, provided that the initial pre-election report shall be  
6 complete as of fifty (50) days prior to the election and the  
7 subsequent pre-election report shall be complete as of fifteen  
8 (15) days prior to the election. Pre-election reports by all  
9 other candidates and political committees which have received  
10 contributions or made expenditures for the purpose of  
11 influencing an election shall be filed not later than [ten (10)  
12 days prior to] the second Friday before an election, provided  
13 that such report be complete as of fifteen (15) days prior to  
14 the election.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~immediately~~ JANUARY 1, <—  
16 1980.