

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 492

Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY BELFANTI, COWELL, GRUPPO, E. Z. TAYLOR, KUKOVICH,
CAWLEY, PISTELLA, PERZEL, BOYES, AFFLERBACH, GALLAGHER,
RYBAK, PRATT, LASHINGER, FATTAH, JOHNSON, MAIALE, HARPER,
BALDWIN, ZWIKL, TELEK, STEIGHNER, ARTY, MORRIS, D. W. SNYDER,
MOWERY, COY, CLARK, FISCHER, GEIST, MAYERNIK, STEWART, BLAUM,
CAWLEY AND PHILLIPS, MARCH 16, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 16, 1983

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," providing access to polling places to physically
12 handicapped and elderly voters.

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

15 Section 1. Section 526 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
16 No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by
17 adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 526. Polling Places to Be Selected by County
19 Board.--

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21 (c) Each polling place shall be free of architectural

1 barriers and shall have at least one entrance that provides
2 access by ramp or otherwise to physically handicapped or elderly
3 voters.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1984.