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1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 4, 1987

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 regulating publication of notices.

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

14 Section 1. Section 106 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
15 No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, amended June
16 28, 1947 (P.L.1057, No.452), is amended to read:

17 Section 106. Publication of Notices.--Whenever under the
18 provisions of this act notice is required to be given by
19 newspaper publication in any county or in any municipal
20 subdivision thereof, such notice shall be published in at least
21 two and not more than three newspapers of general circulation.

1 [as defined in the "Newspaper Advertising Act," approved May 16,
2 1929 (Pamphlet Laws 1784). At least one of said newspapers shall
3 represent the majority party, and at least one shall represent
4 the minority party, if there be that many published within the
5 limits of such county or municipal subdivision. If there are not
6 two such newspapers, then publication shall be made in at least
7 either one newspaper of general circulation representing the
8 majority party or at least one newspaper of general circulation
9 representing the minority party, whichever is published in such
10 county, and at least one newspaper of general circulation
11 representing the other party published in an adjacent county and
12 circulating in such county or municipal subdivision in which
13 such notice is required to be published: Provided, however, That
14 if in any such county, or in any municipal subdivision thereof,
15 there are at least three newspapers of general circulation
16 published within the limits of such county or municipal
17 subdivision, the foregoing provisions of this section shall be
18 deemed complied with if publication shall be made in all of the
19 said newspapers in the county or municipal subdivision,
20 notwithstanding that all such newspapers may represent either
21 the majority party or the minority party.] Whenever such notice
22 relates to any matter or proceeding in court or to the sale of
23 bonds or increase of indebtedness, the same shall also be
24 published in the legal newspaper, if any, in the proper county,
25 provided publication can be made therein on the same day or days
26 as publication is made in newspapers of general circulation.
27 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.