THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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OCTOBER 2, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 2, 1996

AN ACT

1   Amending the act of June 30, 1995 (P.L.170, No.25), entitled "An
2   act providing for voter registration, for registration
3   commissions, for remedies and for absentee ballots; imposing
4   penalties; making appropriations; and making repeals,"
5   further providing for the application form.

6   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

7   hereby enacts as follows:

8   Section 1. Section 527(a)(1) of the act of June 30, 1995

9   (P.L.170, No.25), known as the Pennsylvania Voter Registration

10   Act, is amended to read:

11   Section 527. Preparation and distribution of applications.

12   (a) Form.--

13   (1) The secretary shall prescribe the form of official

14   voter registration application. The official voter

15   registration application shall provide space for the

16   following information about the applicant:

17   (i) Full name.

1   (ii) Address of residence. If the residence is a

2   portion only of the house, the location or number of the

3   room, apartment or floor which is occupied.

4   (iii) Mailing address if different than address of

5   residence.

6   (iv) Name and residence address on previous

7   registration and the year of that registration.

8   (v) Designation of political party, for the purpose

9   of voting at a primary election.

10   (vi) Date of birth.

11   (vii) Telephone number. An application shall not be

12   rejected because of noncompliance with this subparagraph.

13   (viii) Race, including, but not limited to, black,

14   white or Hispanic. An application shall not be rejected

15   because of noncompliance with this subparagraph.

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