

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1579 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, DALEY, GRUCELA, CORRIGAN,
CALTAGIRONE, J. WILLIAMS, DIVEN, J. TAYLOR, JAMES, MELIO,
TRELLO AND WASHINGTON, MAY 9, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 9, 2001

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 qualifications of electors.

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

14 Section 1. Section 1213 of the act of June 3, 1937
15 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is
16 amended to read:

17 Section 1213. Qualifications of Electors to Be Decided by
18 Inspectors; Duty of Judge.--(a) The inspectors of election
19 shall investigate and pass upon the qualifications of all
20 persons claiming the right to vote at any primary or election,
21 and if the inspectors shall disagree upon the right of any
22 person to vote, the judge of election shall decide the question.

1 If the judge is unable to decide, then the overseers of
2 election, if they be agreed, shall decide the question.

3 (b) The inspectors of election may request photo
4 identification of an elector if necessary.

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