THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 148

Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, FONTANA, FOLMER, O'PAKE, BROWNE, WONDERLING, COSTA, FERLO, PIPPY, STACK, WILLIAMS, FARNESE AND BOSCOLA, JANUARY 30, 2009

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 30, 2009

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AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, 2 3 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 6 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, 7 8 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and 9 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to 10 elections," further providing for powers and duties of county 11 boards of election. 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 13 14 hereby enacts as follows: 15 Section 1. Section 302 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by 16 17 adding a subsection to read: 18 Section 302. Powers and Duties of County Boards. -- The county boards of elections, within their respective counties, shall 19 20 exercise, in the manner provided by this act, all powers granted 21 to them by this act, and shall perform all the duties imposed

upon them by this act, which shall include the following:

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- 2 (q) To make available, as soon as possible, the results of
- 3 primaries and elections through an Internet website that is
- 4 updated as election returns are received in the office of the
- 5 <u>county boards of elections after the close of the polls.</u>
- 6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.