

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1175 Session of
2011

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ALLOWAY, VANCE, MENSCH AND EARLL, JUNE 23, 2011

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, JUNE 23, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in constables, repealing provisions
3 relating to elections, election services and criminal
4 penalty.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Sections 7152, 7163 and 7175 of Title 44 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are repealed:

9 [§ 7152. Elections.

10 The constable of a borough, township or ward, or his deputy,
11 shall do all of the following:

12 (1) Be present at the polling place in each election
13 district of the borough, township or ward at each election
14 during the continuance of each election and while the votes
15 are being counted, for the purpose of preserving the peace.

16 (2) Serve at all elections.

17 § 7163. Election services.

18 For services performed under section 7152 (relating to
19 elections), the constables and deputies performing the services

1 shall receive the same compensation payable to inspectors and
2 clerks under section 412.2(a) of the act of June 3, 1937
3 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code. The
4 compensation shall be paid by the county, and the sum shall
5 include pay for serving notices in writing to persons elected at
6 the election.

7 § 7175. Criminal penalty.

8 A constable who neglects or refuses to perform the duties
9 under the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the
10 Pennsylvania Election Code, commits a misdemeanor of the third
11 degree and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of
12 \$500 or to imprisonment for not less than one month nor more
13 than one year, or both.]

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