AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

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Amend Bill, page 87, line 1, by inserting after "1302.1(a)" 1

2 and (a.3) (1) and (2)

Amend Bill, page 89, line 12, by striking out "second Monday" 3

- 4 and inserting
- 5 fifteenth day

6 Amend Bill, page 89, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

7 (a.3) (1) The following categories of electors may apply for an absentee ballot under this subsection, if otherwise 8 9 qualified:

10 (i) An elector whose physical disability or illness 11 prevented the elector from applying for an absentee ballot before five o'clock P.M. on the [first Tuesday] fifteenth day 12 13 prior to the day of the primary or election.

14 (ii) An elector who, because of the elector's business, 15 duties or occupation, was unable to apply for an absentee ballot before five o'clock P.M. on the [first Tuesday] fifteenth day_ 16 17 prior to the day of the primary or election.

18 (iii) An elector who becomes so physically disabled or ill after five o'clock P.M. on the [first Tuesday] fifteenth day 19 prior to the day of the primary or election that the elector is 20 21 unable to appear at the polling place on the day of the primary 22 or election.

(iv) An elector who, because of the conduct of the elector's 23 24 business, duties or occupation, will necessarily be absent from 25 the elector's municipality of residence on the day of the primary or election, which fact was not and could not reasonably 26 be known to the elector on or before five o'clock P.M. on the 27 [first Tuesday] fifteenth day prior to the day of the primary or 28 29 election.

30 (2) An elector described in paragraph (1) may submit an application for an absentee ballot at any time up until the time 31 32 of the closing of the polls on the day of the primary or 33 election. The application shall include a declaration describing 34 the circumstances that prevented the elector from applying for an absentee ballot before five o'clock P.M. on the [first 35

1 Tuesday] fifteenth day prior to the day of the primary or 2 election or that prevent the elector from appearing at the 3 polling place on the day of the primary or election, and the 4 elector's qualifications under paragraph (1). The declaration shall be made subject to the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 5 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities). 6 7 Amend Bill, page 96, line 18, by striking out the bracket 8 before "no" 9 Amend Bill, page 96, line 19, by inserting a bracket before "seven" 10 11 Amend Bill, page 96, lines 19 through 21, by striking out "at_ least twice, including at nine" in line 19, all of line 20 and 12 "first Saturday" in line 21 and inserting 13 14 <u>twenty-one (21) days</u> 15 Amend Bill, page 104, line 23, by striking out "second_ 16 Monday" and inserting

17 <u>fifteenth day</u>