

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 289

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE RAPP

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1 Amend Title, page 1, page 1, line 12, by removing the period  
2 after "primary" and inserting  
3 and for absentee electors files and lists.

4 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

5 Section 2. Section 1302.3 of the act, amended December 11,  
6 1968 (P.L.1183, No.375), is amended to read:

7 Section 1302.3. Absentee Electors Files and Lists.--(a) The  
8 county board of elections shall maintain at its office a file  
9 containing the duplicate absentee voter's temporary registration  
10 cards of every registered elector to whom an absentee ballot has  
11 been sent. Such duplicate absentee voter's temporary  
12 registration cards shall be filed by election districts and  
13 within each election district in exact alphabetical order and  
14 indexed. The registration cards so filed shall constitute the  
15 Registered Absentee Voters File for the Primary or Election of  
16 (date of primary or election) and shall be kept on file for a  
17 period commencing the Tuesday prior to the day of the primary or  
18 election until the day following the primary or election or the  
19 day the county board of elections certifies the returns of the  
20 primary or election, whichever date is later. Such file shall be  
21 open to public inspection at all times subject to reasonable  
22 safeguards, rules and regulations[.], including requiring any  
23 individual who asks to inspect the file to identify himself, and  
24 present identification that includes a photograph and signature,  
25 by signing his name and printing his name and address on a form  
26 prepared by the county board. The county board of elections  
27 shall post in a conspicuous public place at its office a sign  
28 stating that the file is open to public inspection upon  
29 completion of the form.

30 (b) The county board of elections shall [post in a  
31 conspicuous public place] maintain at its office a master list  
32 arranged in alphabetical order by election districts setting  
33 forth the name and residence, and at primaries, the party  
34 enrollment, of (1) every military elector to whom an absentee  
35 ballot is being sent, each such name to be prefixed with an "M";  
36 (2) every bedridden or hospitalized veteran outside the county  
37 of his residence who is not registered and to whom an absentee  
38 ballot is being sent, each such name to be prefixed with a "V";  
39 and (3) every registered elector who has filed his application  
40 for an absentee ballot too late for the extraction of his

1 original registration card and to whom a ballot is being sent  
2 and every qualified elector who has filed his application for an  
3 absentee ballot and is entitled, under provisions of the  
4 Permanent Registration Law as now or hereinafter enacted by the  
5 General Assembly, to absentee registration prior to or  
6 concurrently with the time of voting, each such name to be  
7 prefixed with a "C." This list shall be known as the Military,  
8 Veterans and Emergency Civilians Absentee Voters File for the  
9 Primary or Election of (date of primary or election) [and shall  
10 be posted for a period commencing the Tuesday prior to the day  
11 of the primary or election until the day following the primary  
12 or election or the day on which the county board of elections  
13 certifies the returns of the primary or election, whichever date  
14 is later]. Such [file] list shall be open to public inspection  
15 at all times subject to reasonable safeguards, rules and  
16 regulations[.], including requiring any individual who asks to  
17 inspect the list to identify himself, and present identification  
18 that includes a photograph and signature, by signing his name  
19 and printing his name and address on a form prepared by the  
20 county board. The county board of elections shall post in a  
21 conspicuous public place at its office a sign stating that the  
22 list is open to public inspection upon completion of the form.  
23 This [posted] list shall not contain any military address or  
24 references to any military organization. Upon written request,  
25 the county board shall furnish a copy of such list to any  
26 candidate or party county chairman.

27 (c) Not less than five days preceding the election, the chief  
28 clerk shall prepare a list for each election district showing  
29 the names and post office addresses of all voting residents  
30 thereof to whom official absentee ballots shall have been  
31 issued. Each such list shall be prepared in duplicate, shall be  
32 headed "Persons in (give identity of election district) to whom  
33 absentee ballots have been issued for the election of (date of  
34 election)," and shall be signed by him not less than four days  
35 preceding the election. He shall [post the original of each such  
36 list in a conspicuous place] maintain the original of each list  
37 in the office of the county election board [and see that it is  
38 kept so posted until the close of the polls on election day].  
39 Each list shall be open to public inspection at all times  
40 subject to reasonable safeguards, rules and regulations,  
41 including requiring any individual who asks to inspect a list to  
42 identify himself, and present identification that includes a  
43 photograph and signature, by signing his name and printing his  
44 name and address on a form prepared by the county board. The  
45 chief clerk shall post in a conspicuous public place in the  
46 office of the county election board a sign stating that the list  
47 is open to public inspection upon completion of the form. Upon  
48 written request, the chief clerk shall furnish a copy of such  
49 list to any candidate or party county chairman. He shall cause  
50 the duplicate of each such list to be delivered to the judge of  
51 election in the election district in the same manner and at the  
52 same time as are provided in this act for the delivery of other  
53 election supplies, and it shall be the duty of such judge of  
54 election to [post] maintain such duplicate list [in a  
55 conspicuous place] within the polling place of his district [and  
56 see that it is kept so posted] throughout the time that the  
57 polls are open. [Upon written request, he shall furnish a copy  
58 of such list to any candidate or party county chairman.] The  
59 judge of election shall make the duplicate list available for

1 inspection on the day of the election or primary subject to  
2 reasonable safeguards, rules and regulations including requiring  
3 any individual who asks to inspect a list to identify himself,  
4 and present identification that includes a photograph and  
5 signature, by signing his name and printing his name and address  
6 on a form prepared by the county board. The judge of election  
7 shall post in a conspicuous public place within the polling  
8 place of his district a sign stating that the duplicate list is  
9 open to public inspection upon completion of the form.

10 Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 15, by striking out "2" and  
11 inserting

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