

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1300

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 34; page 2, lines 1
2 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 25; by striking out "as
3 follows:" in line 11, all of lines 12 through 34 on page 1, all
4 of lines 1 through 30 on page 2 and all of lines 1 through 25 on
5 page 3 and inserting

6 in voting by qualified absentee electors, further providing for
7 canvassing of official absentee ballots and mail-in ballots.

8 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 28 through 42; pages 4 through 146,
9 lines 1 through 30; page 147, lines 1 through 26; by striking
10 out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

11 Section 1. Section 1308(g)(1.1) of the act of June 3, 1937
12 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,
13 amended March 27, 2020 (P.L.41, No.12), is amended to read:

14 Section 1308. Canvassing of Official Absentee Ballots and
15 Mail-in Ballots.--* * *

16 (g) * * *

17 (1.1) The county board of elections shall meet no earlier
18 than [seven o'clock A.M. on] seven (7) days prior to election
19 day to pre-canvass all ballots received prior to the meeting. A
20 county board of elections shall provide at least forty-eight
21 hours' notice of a pre-canvass meeting by publicly posting a
22 notice of a pre-canvass meeting on its publicly accessible
23 Internet website. One authorized representative of each
24 candidate in an election and one representative from each
25 political party shall be permitted to remain in the room in
26 which the absentee ballots and mail-in ballots are pre-
27 canvassed. No person observing, attending or participating in a
28 pre-canvass meeting may disclose the results of any portion of
29 any pre-canvass meeting prior to the close of the polls.

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31 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.