

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1200

Sponsor: SENATOR A. WILLIAMS

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "elections,"
2 in preliminary provisions, providing for public funding of
3 post-election procedures and audits;

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 21 through 23, by striking out all
5 of said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known
7 as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by adding a
8 section to read:

9 Section 107. Public Funding of Post-election Procedures and
10 Audits.--(a) The cost and expense to State and local
11 governments relating to any post-election procedures and audits
12 of elections in this Commonwealth, including the examination or
13 counting of ballots or the examination or inspection of voting
14 apparatuses or related electronic security equipment, shall be
15 funded only upon lawful appropriation of the Federal, State and
16 local governments, and the source of funding shall be limited to
17 money derived from taxes, fees and other sources of public
18 revenue.

19 (b) State and local governments, including their public
20 officers, public officials, employees and agents, may not
21 solicit, apply for, enter into a contract for or receive or
22 expend gifts, donations, grants or funding from any individual,
23 business, organization, trust, foundation, or any
24 nongovernmental entity for any post-election procedures and
25 audits of elections in this Commonwealth, including the
26 examination or counting of ballots or the examination or
27 inspection of voting apparatuses or related electronic security
28 equipment.

29 (c) This section shall not be construed to apply to the
30 collection of fees authorized by law or to the donation or use
31 of:

32 (1) services that are provided without remuneration; or
33 (2) goods that have a nominal value of less than one hundred
34 (\$100) dollars.

35 (d) A person who violates this section commits a felony of
36 the second degree.

37 Section 2. Sections 305(b) and 1302.1(a.3)(4) and (6) of the

1 act are amended to read:

2 Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "2" and
3 inserting

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5 Amend Bill, page 4, line 24, by striking out all of said line
6 and inserting

7 Section 4. This act shall take effect as follows:

8 (1) The addition of section 107 of the act shall take
9 effect in 60 days.

10 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect
11 immediately.