

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE STAATS

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 16 through 18, by striking out all
2 of said lines and inserting

3 Section 1. Section 1626(c) and (d) of the act of June 3,
4 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election
5 Code, are amended to read:

6 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

7 (c) The following shall apply:

8 (1) Vouchers or copies of vouchers for all sums expended
9 amounting to more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be
10 retained by the candidate or the committee treasurer and shall
11 be available for public inspection and copying as herein
12 provided.

13 (2) Any person may inspect or copy such vouchers or copies
14 thereof by filing a written request with the appropriate
15 supervisory office which shall notify the candidate or political
16 committee of such request.

17 (3) The candidate or political committee shall have the
18 option of either forwarding such vouchers or copy of the same to
19 the supervisor for such purpose or making the vouchers or copy
20 of the same available to the requesting person.

21 (4) If a candidate or a treasurer of a political committee
22 shall fail to make said vouchers or copies thereof available for
23 inspection and copying when requested by the appropriate
24 supervisory officer, such officer shall [direct] order the
25 candidate or political committee to [promptly] deliver the
26 vouchers or copies thereof to the supervisory office within two
27 (2) days for purposes of inspection and copying.

28 (5) If the candidate or the treasurer of the political
29 committee fails to deliver the vouchers or copies within two (2)
30 days of the order under clause (4), the Secretary of the
31 Commonwealth shall impose an administrative penalty of no more
32 than five hundred dollars (\$500) on the candidate or the
33 political committee for each day the candidate or the treasurer
34 of the political committee fails to comply with the order.

35 (6) If the candidate or the treasurer of the political
36 committee fails to deliver the vouchers or copies within thirty
37 (30) days after the imposition of the administrative penalty

1 under clause (5), the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall refer
2 the matter to the Attorney General for investigation.

3 (7) Costs of copying and costs of delivery by the candidate
4 or treasurer of the requested vouchers or copies thereof shall
5 be borne by the person requesting same.

6 Amend Bill, page 2, line 17, by striking out "immediately."
7 and inserting

8 as follows:

9 (1) The amendment of section 1626(c) of the act shall
10 take effect in 60 days.

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