

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 224

Sponsor: SENATOR ARGALL

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out the period after
2 "elected" and inserting
3 ; and, in nomination of candidates, further providing for manner
4 of signing nomination petitions and time of circulating and
5 for place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing
6 fees.

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

9 Section 1. Sections 603, 908 and 913(d) of the act of June
10 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election
11 Code, are amended to read:

12 Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "(C)" and
13 inserting

14 (b.2)

15 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

16 Section 908. Manner of Signing Nomination Petitions; Time of
17 Circulating.--

18 (1) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one
19 such petition for each office to be filled, and shall declare
20 therein that he is a registered and enrolled member of the party
21 designated in such petition: Provided, however, That where there
22 are to be elected two or more persons to the same office, each
23 signer may sign petitions for as many candidates for such office
24 as, and no more than, he could vote for at the succeeding
25 election. He shall also declare therein that he is a qualified
26 elector of the county therein named, and in case the nomination
27 is not to be made or candidates are not to be elected by the
28 electors of the State at large, of the political district
29 therein named, in which the nomination is to be made or the
30 election is to be held. He shall add his address where he is
31 duly registered and enrolled, giving city, borough or township,
32 with street and number, if any, and shall legibly print his name
33 and add the date of signing, expressed in words or numbers:

1 Provided, however, That if the said political district named in
2 the petition lies wholly within any city, borough or township,
3 or is coextensive with same, it shall not be necessary for any
4 signer of a nomination petition to state therein the city,
5 borough or township of his residence. [No]

6 (2) Except as provided under paragraph (3), no nomination
7 petition shall be circulated prior to the thirteenth Tuesday
8 before the primary, and no signature shall be counted unless it
9 bears a date affixed not earlier than the thirteenth Tuesday nor
10 later than the tenth Tuesday prior to the primary.

11 (3) For the general primary election that occurs in 2024, no
12 nomination petition shall be circulated prior to the eleventh
13 Tuesday before the primary and no signature shall be counted
14 unless it bears a date affixed not earlier than the eleventh
15 Tuesday nor later than the eighth Tuesday prior to the primary.

16 Section 913. Place and Time of Filing Nomination Petitions;
17 Filing Fees.--* * *

18 [(d) All] (d) (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2),
19 all nomination petitions shall be filed on or before the tenth
20 Tuesday prior to the primary.

21 (2) For the general primary election that occurs in 2024,
22 all nomination petitions shall be filed on or before the eighth
23 Tuesday prior to the primary.

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