

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2225 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY RYAN AND O'KEEFE, MARCH 23, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 23, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," further providing for county boards of elections.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 301, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
15 No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended
16 to read:

17 Section 301. County Boards of Elections; Membership.--

18 (a) There shall be a county board of elections in and for
19 each county of this Commonwealth, which shall have jurisdiction
20 over the conduct of primaries and elections in such county, in
21 accordance with the provisions of this act.

22 (b) In each county of the Commonwealth, except home rule
23 charter or optional plan counties the county board of elections

1 shall consist of the county commissioners of such county ex
2 officio, or any officials or board who are performing or may
3 perform the duties of the county commissioners, who shall serve
4 without additional compensation as such.

5 (c) In each county which has adopted a home rule charter or
6 optional plan in accordance with the provisions of the act of
7 April 13, 1972 (P.L.184, No.62), known as the "Home Rule Charter
8 and Optional Plans Law," may establish a board, commission or
9 other entity to perform the powers and duties of the county
10 board of elections.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.