

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 560

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INTRODUCED BY SWEET, HOEFFEL, DeWEESE, BROWN, TENAGLIO, WISE,
CASSIDY, CALTAGIRONE, LAUGHLIN, LINCOLN, GOEBEL AND POTT,
MARCH 8, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 8, 1977

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 defining political committee.

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

14 Section 1. Clause (c) of section 1601, act of June 3, 1937
15 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code,"
16 is amended to read:

17 Section 1601. Definitions.--As used in this article, the
18 following words shall have the following meanings:

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20 (c) The words "political committee" shall include every two
21 or more persons who shall be elected, appointed or chosen, or
22 who shall have associated themselves or cooperated for the

1 purpose, wholly or in part, of raising, collecting or disbursing
2 money, or of controlling or directing the raising, collection or
3 disbursement of money for primary or election expenses. In
4 addition to the above, political committee shall include any two
5 or more persons who advocate the passage or defeat of any matter
6 which appears as a ballot question.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.