

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 674

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PRATT, DeWEESE, COWELL, MAIALE, MICHLOVIC, HALUSKA, FREEMAN  
AND HOEFFEL, APRIL 6, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 6, 1983

### 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," providing for certain changes in the nomination  
12 process relating to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant  
13 Governor.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
15 hereby enacts as follows:

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

19 Section 902.1. Candidates for Governor and Lieutenant  
20 Governor.--(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act  
21 to the contrary, candidates of a political party, as defined in  
22 section 801, for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
23 shall file joint nominating petitions indicating that the two

1 candidates are running mates for the offices of Governor and  
2 Lieutenant Governor. No person may file a joint nominating  
3 petition with more than one running mate.

4 (b) When the names of candidates are printed on the primary  
5 ballots or ballot labels, each candidate for Governor shall be  
6 printed together with his or her running mate who shall be the  
7 candidate for Lieutenant Governor. A vote for one shall be  
8 counted as a vote for both. No elector shall be permitted to  
9 vote for one and not the other. No person shall be permitted to  
10 run in any primary for the office of Lieutenant Governor unless  
11 he or she is on a ballot or ballot label together with a  
12 gubernatorial candidate.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.