

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1021 Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY BELL, SEPTEMBER 9, 1987

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 9, 1987

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 disbursement of residual funds
12 remaining in a candidate's account in the event that the
13 candidate dies.

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

16 Section 1. Section 1630 of the act of June 3, 1937
17 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,
18 added October 4, 1978 (P.L.893, No.171), is amended to read:

19 Section 1630. Residual Funds.--

20 [In] (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), in
21 the event that a candidate or political committee terminates its
22 financial activity as such, then the disbursement of any
23 residual funds remaining in such an account shall be made in the

1 following manner:

2 (1) any such funds may be used for any expenditure as
3 defined by this article; and

4 (2) may be returned, pro rata, to the contributors by the
5 candidate or treasurer of the political committee. A final
6 report must be made by the next January 31 in accordance with
7 section 1627.

8 (b) In the event that a candidate dies, then disbursement of
9 any residual funds remaining in such an account shall be made to
10 the personal representative of the candidate. The personal
11 representative shall comply with the reporting requirements of
12 section 1627.

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