

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 267 Session of
1997

INTRODUCED BY GERLACH, THOMPSON, HECKLER, TOMLINSON, AFFLERBACH,
SCHWARTZ, COSTA, WHITE AND DELP, JANUARY 29, 1997

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 29, 1997

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 compensation of election officers
12 and for the meeting of election officers on election day.

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

15 Section 1. Section 412.1 of the act of June 3, 1937
16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is
17 amended by adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 412.1. Compensation of Election Officers.--* * *

19 (f) Persons working a half-day shift shall be compensated at
20 one-half the rate of a person working a full day.

21 Section 2. Section 1208(a) of the act is amended to read:

22 Section 1208. Meeting of Election Officers on Day of
23 Election; Duties of Election Officers.--(a) The judges,

1 inspectors, clerks of election and machine inspectors, together
2 with the overseers, if any, shall meet in the respective places
3 appointed for holding the election in each election district at
4 least thirty minutes before the hour for opening the polls on
5 the day of each primary and election. They shall thereupon, in
6 the presence of each other, take and subscribe in duplicate to
7 the oaths required by this act. Persons working the second half
8 of election day shall take and subscribe to the required oath at
9 least thirty minutes before their shift begins.

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11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.