## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL No. 880 Session of 1997

INTRODUCED BY AFFLERBACH, GREENLEAF, COSTA, BODACK, HUGHES, WOZNIAK, O'PAKE, KITCHEN, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWARTZ, MUSTO AND BELAN, APRIL 4, 1997

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 4, 1997

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, 2 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, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and 9 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to 10 elections," further providing for compensation of election 11 12 officers.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 412.1(a) of the act of June 3, 1937

16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,

17 added May 5, 1982 (P.L.374, No.108), is amended to read:

18 Section 412.1. Compensation of Election Officers.--(a) In

19 all counties, the compensation of judges, inspectors, clerks and

20 machine inspectors shall be fixed by the county board of

21 elections of the county at not less than the following: judge of

22 elections, forty-five dollars (\$45.00); inspectors and clerks,

forty dollars (\$40.00); and machine operators, forty dollars 1 (\$40.00); [and not more than the following: judge of elections, 2 3 seventy dollars (\$70.00); inspectors and clerks, sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) and machine operators sixty-five dollars 4 (\$65.00);] for each primary and election. The county board of 5 elections may, in its discretion, establish different per diem 6 rates within the above mentioned minima and maxima based on the 7 8 number of votes cast for the following groups: 150 votes or 9 less, 151 to 300 votes, 301 to 500 votes, 501 to 750 votes, 751 10 and over.

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