THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 2405 Session of 2002

INTRODUCED BY RUBLEY, BARD, BROWNE, CREIGHTON, CURRY, FICHTER, MARSICO, PERZEL, E. Z. TAYLOR AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 12, 2002

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 12, 2002

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled 2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, 3 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, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; 7 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, 8 9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to 10 elections," imposing a criminal penalty for filing late 11 12 reports. 13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 14 hereby enacts as follows: 15 Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by adding a 16 17 section to read: 18 Section 1849.1. Late Filing of Reports. -- Any person who fails to file a report within sixty (60) days of the due date 19 20 for the report as required by this act, shall be quilty of a 21 misdemeanor of the third degree, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand five 22

hundred (\$2,500) dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment of not

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- 1 more than one (1) year, or both, in the discretion of the court.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days. 2