THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1572 Session of 2005

INTRODUCED BY JAMES, FREEMAN, LEVDANSKY, WATERS, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, CALTAGIRONE, CRUZ, D. EVANS, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GERGELY, GOODMAN, LEACH, PALLONE, RAMALEY, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SHANER, STABACK, STURLA, THOMAS, WALKO, WASHINGTON, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS AND YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 11, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 11, 2005

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, further providing for application by mail relating
- 3 to registration.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 1324(a) of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 1324. Application by mail.
- 9 (a) General rule. -- An application to register to vote or to
- 10 change party enrollment or name or address on a current
- 11 registration may be submitted by voter registration mail
- 12 application in the manner set forth in this section. An
- 13 application may be submitted by mail or by representative to the
- 14 commission on an official mail registration application, the
- 15 form of which shall be determined and prescribed by the
- 16 secretary or the Federal Election Commission pursuant to the
- 17 National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-31, 42

- 1 U.S.C. § 1973gg et seq.). The commission shall provide prepaid
- 2 postage for the applications to be submitted by mail to the
- 3 <u>commission</u>. The applicant must complete the information required
- 4 on the registration application and sign the registration
- 5 declaration.
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- Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days. 7