

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1118 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SAYLOR, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, GRELL, ARGALL, BOYD,
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PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE, ROAE, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SONNEY,
STERN, R. STEVENSON AND VULAKOVICH, APRIL 18, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 18, 2007

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," further providing for voting.

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

14 Section 1. Section 1210(a) and (a.1) of the act of June 3,
15 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election
16 Code, amended October 8, 2004 (P.L.807, No.97), are amended to
17 read:

18 Section 1210. Manner of Applying to Vote; Persons Entitled
19 to Vote; Voter's Certificates; Entries to Be Made in District
20 Register; Numbered Lists of Voters; Challenges.--(a) At every
21 primary and election each elector [who appears to vote in that

1 election district for the first time and] who desires to vote
2 shall first present to an election officer [one of the following
3 forms of photo identification:

4 (1)] a valid driver's license or identification card issued
5 by the Department of Transportation[;].

6 [(2) a valid identification card issued by any other agency
7 of the Commonwealth;

8 (3) a valid identification card issued by the United States
9 Government;

10 (4) a valid United States passport;

11 (5) a valid student identification card;

12 (6) a valid employe identification card; or

13 (7) a valid armed forces of the United States identification
14 card.]

15 The election officer shall examine the identification presented
16 by the elector and sign an affidavit stating that this has been
17 done.

18 (a.1) Where the elector does not have [a photo]
19 identification as provided for in subsection (a), the elector
20 shall present for examination [one] two of the following forms
21 of identification that shows the name and address of the
22 elector:

23 [(1) nonphoto identification issued by the Commonwealth, or
24 any agency thereof;

25 (2) nonphoto identification issued by the United States
26 Government, or agency thereof;

27 (3) a firearm permit;

28 (4) a current utility bill;

29 (5) a current bank statement;

30 (6) a paycheck;

(7) a government check.]

(1) a valid identification card issued by any other agency
of the Commonwealth;

(2) a valid identification card issued by the United States
Government;

(3) a valid United States passport;

(4) a valid student identification card;

(5) a valid employe identification card;

(6) a valid armed forces of the United States identification
card;

(7) nonphoto identification issued by the Commonwealth or
any agency thereof;

(8) nonphoto identification issued by the United States
Government or any agency thereof;

(9) a firearm permit;

(10) a current utility bill;

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(13) a government check.

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by the elector and sign an affidavit stating that this has been
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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.