

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 487 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DAWKINS, SAINATO, J. HARRIS, YOUNGBLOOD, KINSEY, KORTZ, BROWNLEE, V. BROWN, HARKINS, READSHAW, DeLUCA, THOMAS, COHEN, SABATINA, MURT, KIRKLAND, McNEILL AND DONATUCCI, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

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," in district election officers, further providing
12 for compensation of district election officers.

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

15 Section 1. Section 412.2(a) of the act of June 3, 1937
16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,
17 amended May 12, 2006 (P.L.178, No.45), is amended and the
18 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

19 Section 412.2. Compensation of District Election Officers.--
20 (a) [In] Prior to January 1, 2016, and thereafter for the
21 purposes of calculations in subsection (c), in all counties
22 regardless of class, the compensation of judges of election,

1 inspectors of election, clerks and machine operators shall be
2 fixed by the county board of elections for each election in
3 accordance with the following:

4 Election Officers	Minimum	Maximum
5	Compensation	Compensation
6 Judges of election	\$75	\$200
7 Inspectors of election	\$75	\$195
8 Clerks and machine operators	\$70	\$195

9 (a.1) Beginning January 1, 2016, in all counties regardless
10 of class, the compensation of judges of election, inspectors of
11 election, clerks and machine operators shall be established at
12 the discretion of the county board of elections under subsection
13 (c) or shall be fixed by the county board of elections for each
14 election in accordance with the following, whichever is greater:

15 <u>Election Officers</u>	<u>Hourly Wage</u>
16 <u>Judges of election</u>	<u>\$17 per hour</u>
17 <u>Inspectors of election</u>	<u>\$16 per hour</u>
18 <u>Clerks and machine operators</u>	<u>\$15 per hour</u>

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