

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 617 Session of 2017

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APRIL 13, 2017

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 13, 2017

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 preparation for and conduct of primaries and
12 elections, further providing for meeting of election officers
13 on day of election and duties of election officers.

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

16 Section 1. Section 1208(a) of the act of June 3, 1937
17 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is
18 amended to read:

19 Section 1208. Meeting of Election Officers on Day of
20 Election; Duties of Election Officers.--(a) The judges,
21 inspectors, clerks of election and machine inspectors, together
22 with the overseers, if any, shall meet in the respective places
23 appointed for holding the election in each election district at

1 least thirty minutes before the hour for opening the polls on
2 the day of each primary and election. They shall thereupon, in
3 the presence of each other, take and subscribe in duplicate to
4 the oaths required by this act. Persons working the second half
5 of election day shall take and subscribe to the required oath
6 before their shift begins.

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