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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 762 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY WARD, SCARNATI, RESCHENTHALER, WHITE AND MENSCH,  
JUNE 14, 2017

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 14, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in registration system, providing for audit of SURE  
3 system.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 1208. Audit of SURE system.

9 (a) Audit.--The Auditor General shall conduct an audit of  
10 the Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors (SURE system) and  
11 provide a report to the chairperson and the minority chairperson  
12 of the State Government Committee of the Senate and the  
13 chairperson and the minority chairperson of the State Government  
14 Committee of the House of Representatives no later than June 30,  
15 2018. The report shall include all of the following:

16 (1) Assessment of whether records maintained within the  
17 SURE system are accurate and in accordance with the Federal  
18 Help America Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-252, 52 U.S.C.

1     § 21081 et seq.).

2             (2) Evaluation of the process for input and maintenance  
3     of voter registration records.

4             (3) Determination of the security of the web-based  
5     Statewide voter registration system from unauthorized access.

6             (4) Recommendations on how the department and  
7     commissions can increase the efficiency and accuracy of the  
8     SURE system.

9             (5) Any other relevant information or recommendations,  
10    as determined by the Auditor General.

11    (b) Cooperation.--The department and all commissions shall  
12    cooperate fully with the Auditor General and provide timely  
13    responses to requests for information or comment.

14    (c) Costs.--The department shall reimburse the Auditor  
15    General for the costs of the audit.

16    Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.