
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2896 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY JAMES, MOUL, EVERETT, FREEMAN AND SAPPEY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in elected officers and elections, further
3 providing for nominations and elections.

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

6 Section 1. Section 10703 of Title 11 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 10703. Nominations and elections.

9 [Each] (a) Pennsylvania Election Code.--Except as provided
10 in subsection (b), each matter relating to a nomination of a
11 candidate and election of a city officer shall be governed by
12 the Pennsylvania Election Code.

13 (b) Exceptions to Pennsylvania Election Code.--
14 Notwithstanding any conflicting provision in the Pennsylvania
15 Election Code, the following shall apply:

16 (1) The number of valid signatures of registered and
17 enrolled members of the proper party required for nomination
18 petitions of candidates at primaries for public or party

1 offices to be filled by a vote of the electors in cities of
2 the third class shall be 10.

3 (2) No filing fee shall be required for a nomination
4 petition for any public officer or party officer in any city
5 of the third class.

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