
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1140 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, ARGALL, ARNOLD, BAKER, KILLION, PHILLIPS-
HILL AND SCAVELLO, MAY 25, 2020

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MAY 25, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency,
3 providing for personal protective equipment for polling place
4 workers.

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

7 Section 1. Chapter 57 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

9 SUBCHAPTER F

10 ELECTIONS

11 Sec.

12 5751. Personal protective equipment for polling place workers.

13 § 5751. Personal protective equipment for polling place
14 workers.

15 (a) General rule.--The Department of Health shall provide
16 personal protective equipment to an individual working at a
17 polling place at the primary following the effective date of
18 this section.

19 (b) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following

1 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
2 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

3 "Polling place." As defined in section 102 of the act of
4 June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania
5 Election Code.

6 "Primary." As defined in section 102 of the Pennsylvania
7 Election Code.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.