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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

**AN ACT**

Amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for methods of voter registration, providing for automatic registration of qualified electors and further providing for time and for approval of registration applications.

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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

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<b>As Committed-Amended</b>	
<b>Recommendation</b>	
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By Hon. _____	

1. The first step in the process of creating a new product is to identify a market need. This involves conducting market research to understand what consumers want and what is currently available in the market.

2. Once a market need has been identified, the next step is to develop a concept for the new product. This involves brainstorming ideas and creating a detailed description of the product's features and benefits.

3. The third step is to create a prototype of the product. This allows the company to test the product's design and functionality before investing in full-scale production.

4. After the prototype has been tested, the next step is to conduct a feasibility study. This involves evaluating the product's potential for success in the market, taking into account factors such as production costs and competition.

5. Once the feasibility study has been completed, the company can move forward with developing a business plan for the new product. This plan should outline the company's marketing strategy, production process, and financial projections.

6. The final step in the process is to launch the product in the market. This involves creating a marketing campaign to promote the product and establish its brand identity.

7. After the product has been launched, the company should continue to monitor its performance in the market. This involves tracking sales, customer feedback, and market trends to ensure the product remains competitive and profitable.

8. Finally, the company should be prepared to iterate on the product as needed. This involves making improvements to the product's design and functionality based on customer feedback and market trends.

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2 Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for  
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5 time and for approval of registration applications.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1321 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania  
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

10 § 1321. Methods of voter registration.

11 (a) General rule.--An individual qualified to register to  
12 vote under section 1301(a) (relating to qualifications to  
13 register) may apply to register as follows:

14 (1) Under section 1322 (relating to in-person voter  
15 registration).

16 (2) Under section 1323 (relating to application with  
17 driver's license application).

18 (3) Under section 1324 (relating to application by  
19 mail).

1 (4) Under section 1325 (relating to government  
2 agencies).

3 (b) Automatic registration.--An individual qualified to  
4 register to vote under section 1301(a) shall be registered as  
5 provided in section 1325.1 (relating to automatic registration  
6 of qualified electors).

7 Section 2. Title 25 is amended by adding a section to read:  
8 § 1325.1. Automatic registration of qualified electors.

9 (a) Collection of information.--The secretary shall by rule  
10 establish a schedule by which the Department of Transportation,  
11 Department of Human Services and the Department of Military and  
12 Veterans Affairs shall provide to the department the legal name,  
13 age, residence, citizenship information and signature for each  
14 individual who is qualified to register to vote under section  
15 1301(a) (relating to qualifications to register).

16 (b) Registration application.--For the purposes of this  
17 section, the information identified in subsection (a) shall  
18 constitute a completed voter registration application.

19 (c) Notification of eligibility.--Upon receiving the  
20 information prescribed in subsection (a), the department shall  
21 provide the information to the commission in the county in which  
22 the qualified elector resides.

23 (d) Notice of registration to qualified electors.--Upon  
24 approval, the commission shall provide to the qualified elector  
25 a notice of pending registration and additional information as  
26 prescribed in section 1328(c)(2.1) (relating to approval of  
27 registration applications).

28 (e) Regulations.--The secretary shall promulgate regulations  
29 necessary to implement this section.

30 Section 3. Sections 1326(b) and 1328(a), (b) and (c) of

1 Title 25 are amended by adding paragraphs to read:

2 § 1326. Time.

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4 (b) Deadlines.--In the administration of voter registration,  
5 each commission shall ensure that any applicant who is a  
6 qualified elector is registered to vote in an election when the  
7 applicant has met any of the following conditions:

8 \* \* \*

9 (5) In the case of automatic voter registration under  
10 section 1325.1 (relating to automatic registration of  
11 qualified electors), if a qualified elector provided notice  
12 under section 1325.1(c) does not decline to be registered as  
13 an elector using the method prescribed by the commission  
14 within 21 calendar days after the commission issues the  
15 notice, the qualified elector's information collected under  
16 subsection 1325.1(a) shall constitute a completed  
17 registration.

18 \* \* \*

19 § 1328. Approval of registration applications.

20 (a) Examination.--Upon receiving a voter registration  
21 application, a commissioner, clerk or registrar of a commission  
22 shall do all of the following:

23 \* \* \*

24 (3) Examine the information provided under section  
25 1325.1(a) (relating to automatic registration of qualified  
26 electors) to determine all of the following:

27 (i) Whether the application is complete.

28 (ii) Whether the applicant is a qualified elector.

29 (iii) Whether the applicant has an existing

30 registration record. After the commission is connected to

1 the SURE system, the commissioner, clerk or registrar  
2 shall search the SURE system on a Statewide basis to  
3 determine if the applicant has an existing registration  
4 record.

5 (b) Decision.--A commission shall do one of the following:

6 \* \* \*

7 (9) In the case of automatic voter registration as  
8 provided in section 1325.1, process a voter registration  
9 application in accordance with subsection (c).

10 (10) In the case of automatic voter registration as  
11 provided in section 1325.1, reject a voter registration  
12 application, indicate the rejection and the reasons for the  
13 rejection and notify the department of the rejection and the  
14 reason, if the commission finds during its examination under  
15 subsection (a) any of the following:

16 (i) The application was not properly completed and,  
17 after reasonable efforts by the commission to ascertain  
18 the necessary information, the application remains  
19 incomplete or inconsistent.

20 (ii) The applicant is not a qualified elector.  
21 A rejection shall be made no later than 21 days after the  
22 information is received pursuant to the provisions of  
23 section 1325.1.

24 (c) Processing of voter registration.--

25 \* \* \*

26 (2.1) When a commission has accepted a voter  
27 registration application under subsection (b) (9), the  
28 commission shall mail to each qualified elector by first  
29 class nonforwardable mail, return postage guaranteed, a  
30 notice of the process to:

1           (i) Decline registration as a qualified elector.

2           (ii) Enroll in a political party.

3           (2.2) If the commission does not receive a request to  
4 stop registration 21 days after the issuance of the notice,  
5 the commission shall assign the applicant a unique  
6 identification number in the SURE system and mail a wallet-  
7 sized voter's identification card to the individual by first  
8 class nonforwardable mail, return postage guaranteed, which  
9 shall serve as notice of the acceptance of the application.

10 The card shall contain all of the following:

11           (i) A raised Great Seal of the Commonwealth.

12           (ii) Name and address of the individual.

13           (iii) Name of municipality of residence.

14           (iv) Identification of the individual's ward and  
15 district.

16           (v) The effective date of registration.

17           (vi) Designation of party enrollment and date of  
18 enrollment.

19           (vii) A space for the individual's signature or  
20 mark.

21           (viii) The unique identification number of the  
22 individual.

23           (ix) A statement that the individual shall notify  
24 the commission within 10 days from the date it was mailed  
25 if any information on the card is incorrect; otherwise,  
26 the information shall be deemed correct for voter  
27 registration purposes.

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29           Section 4. This act shall take effect in 90 days.

