

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for  
3 methods of voter registration, providing for same-day voter  
4 registration and further providing for time and for  
5 preparation and distribution of 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 by adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 1321. Methods of voter registration.

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

14 \* \* \*

15 (5) Under section 1325.1 (relating to same-day voter  
16 registration).

17 Section 2. Title 25 is amended by adding a section to read:

18 § 1325.1. Same-day voter registration.

19 (a) General rule.--A qualified elector may register on

1 election day by appearing in person at the polling place for the  
2 electoral district in which the individual maintains residence,  
3 completing and submitting a registration application to the  
4 judge of elections and providing proof of identification and  
5 residence.

6 (b) Acceptable forms of identification.--In addition to  
7 providing a completed voter registration form, an applicant must  
8 provide a valid form of identification, including any of the  
9 following government-issued forms of identification:

10 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card  
11 issued by the Department of Transportation.

12 (2) A valid identification card issued by another agency  
13 of the Commonwealth.

14 (3) A valid identification card issued by the United  
15 States Government.

16 (4) A valid United States passport.

17 (5) A valid United States Armed Forces identification  
18 card.

19 (c) Procedures for same-day registration.--

20 (1) Upon certifying the eligibility of the qualified  
21 elector, the judge of elections at the polling place shall  
22 issue a provisional ballot, provided by the county board of  
23 elections, which is to be completed by the qualified elector  
24 and sealed in an envelope along with the voter registration  
25 application.

26 (2) Within 10 days of an election, the department shall  
27 approve or deny a voter registration application pursuant to  
28 the provisions established in section 1328 (relating to  
29 approval of registration applications).

30 (3) The provisional ballot may not be counted until the

1 department has approved the voter registration application.

2 (4) The qualified elector shall be notified in writing  
3 by the department as to the approval or denial of a voter  
4 registration application.

5 Section 3. Sections 1326(b) and 1327(c) of Title 25 are  
6 amended by adding paragraphs to read:

7 § 1326. Time.

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

13 \* \* \*

14 (3.1) In the case of same-day voter registration, if the  
15 valid voter registration application of the applicant is  
16 accepted in the appropriate electoral district by the  
17 presiding judge of elections.

18 \* \* \*

19 § 1327. Preparation and distribution of applications.

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21 (c) Distribution.--

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23 (7) The secretary shall print and distribute same-day  
24 voter registration applications to all polling places  
25 throughout this Commonwealth. Along with the distribution of  
26 the applications, the secretary shall also include  
27 instructions to inform the applicant of the same-day voter  
28 registration application process and the process for counting  
29 the applicant's vote and verifying the applicant's  
30 eligibility.

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2 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.