REQUIRING NOTICE WHEN ELECTIVE OFFICE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT Act of Jul. 28, 1953, P.L. 683, No. 214

AN ACT

Providing that when a vacancy in any elective office of any political subdivision is filled by appointment, the appointing authority shall give notice of the appointment to the county election board.

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

Section 1. Whenever a vacancy in an elective office of any political subdivision is filled by the appointment of an officer, as provided by law, the appointing authority, if not a court of record, shall, within ten days after making the appointment, send written notice of the appointment to the county board of elections, naming the office in which the vacancy is being filled, giving the name and address of the person appointed, and the name of the person who was the last incumbent of the office.

Where a court of record fills any such vacancy by a court order, a copy of the court order shall be sent to the election board by the clerk of the court in lieu of the written notice herein prescribed.

Section 2. Any person wilfully failing to perform the duty imposed upon him by this act shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, for the use of the county, to be collectible in the same manner as like penalties are collected.