

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1974 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, BROWN, CARROLL, CHRISTIANA, CREIGHTON, DAY, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GABLER, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HELM, HORNAMAN, KORTZ, MAJOR, MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MUNDY, MURT, PASHINSKI, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STERN, SWANGER, THOMAS, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND BEYER, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
 2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
 3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
 4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
 5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
 6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
 7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
 8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
 9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
 10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
 11 elections," further providing for powers and duties of county
 12 boards.

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

15 Section 1. Section 302 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
 16 No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by
 17 adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 302. Powers and Duties of County Boards.--The county
 19 boards of elections, within their respective counties, shall
 20 exercise, in the manner provided by this act, all powers granted

1 to them by this act, and shall perform all the duties imposed
2 upon them by this act, which shall include the following:

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4 (g) To publish on the county's public Internet website a
5 sample ballot for each election district in the county at least
6 ten days before each election. Each ballot published on a public
7 Internet website under this section shall be identical to the
8 official ballot for the applicable election by the election
9 board of each county district, except as otherwise provided by
10 law.

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