

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1579

Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. LAUGHLIN, GOODMAN, PETRARCA, ABRAHAM,
REED, SCHWEDER, MILANOVICH AND BRADLEY, JULY 1, 1975

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 24, 1976

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," increasing the compensation of certain election
12 officers.

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

15 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 412, act of June 3,
16 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election
17 Code," amended June 19, 1974 (P.L.366, No.122), is amended to <—
18 read:

19 Section 412. Compensation of Election Officers.--* * *

20 (b) In all counties the compensation of judges, inspectors,
21 clerks and machine inspectors shall be fixed by the county board
22 of elections of the county at {not less than} the following: <—

1 judges of election, [thirty dollars (\$30.00);] ~~sixty dollars~~ <—
2 ~~(\$60.00);~~ FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$45.00); inspectors and clerks, <—
3 [twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);] ~~fifty five dollars (\$55.00);~~ <—
4 FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00); and machine operators, [twenty-five <—
5 dollars (\$25.00)] FORTY DOLLARS (\$40.00); and not more than the <—
6 following: judges of election, [forty-five dollars (\$45.00)] <—
7 SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00); inspectors and clerks, [forty dollars <—
8 (\$40.00)] FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00); and machine operators, <—
9 [forty dollars (\$40.00);] ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00);~~ FIFTY-FIVE <—
10 DOLLARS (\$55.00); for each primary and election. The county
11 board of elections may, in its discretion, establish different
12 per diem rates within the above mentioned minima and maxima
13 based on the number of votes cast for the following groups: 150
14 votes or less, 151 to 500 votes, 501 to 1000 votes, over 1000
15 votes.
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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.