

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1579 Session of
1975

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

SENATOR SMITH, STATE GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
JUNE 15, 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 AND PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN
13 CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS AND VOTING MACHINES. <—

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

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

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

21 (b) In all counties the compensation of judges, inspectors,
22 clerks and machine inspectors shall be fixed by the county board

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

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16 SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ: <—

17 SECTION 1004.1. PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS
18 AND VOTING MACHINES.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF
19 THIS ACT TO THE CONTRARY, THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR THE PARTY
20 OFFICES OF DELEGATE OR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO A NATIONAL PARTY
21 CONVENTION, MEMBER OF THE STATE COMMITTEE, MEMBER OF A COUNTY
22 COMMITTEE AND ANY OTHER PARTY OFFICE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BY-
23 LAWS OF THE POLITICAL PARTY SHALL APPEAR AT THE END OF THE
24 BALLOT AFTER THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR ALL PUBLIC OFFICES.
25 IN ANY CASE WHERE VOTING MACHINES ARE USED, THE NAMES OF THE
26 CANDIDATES FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED OFFICES SHALL APPEAR IN THE
27 FINAL COLUMNS OR ROWS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, OF THE VOTING
28 MACHINE.

29 Section ~~2-~~ 3. This act shall take effect immediately. <—