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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL  
No. 1563 Session of  
1977

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INTRODUCED BY KERNICK, JULY 29, 1977

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JULY 29, 1977

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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," prohibiting certain electioneering.

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

14 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 1220 of the act of June  
15 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election  
16 Code," is amended to read:

17 Section 1220. Regulations in Force at Polling Places.--\* \* \*

18 (c) [No person, when within the polling place, shall  
19 electioneer or solicit votes for any political party, political  
20 body or candidate, nor shall any] While the polls are open no  
21 person shall do any electioneering within the polling place, or  
22 within one hundred feet therefrom in any public street, or  
23 within such distance in any place in a public manner. No written

1 or printed matter shall be posted up within the said room,  
2 except as required by this act.

3 For the purposes of this subsection, the one hundred foot  
4 distance shall be deemed to include a one hundred foot radial  
5 measured from the entrances, designated by the judge of  
6 election, to a building where the primary, special or general  
7 election is being held.

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