

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1776 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY COHEN, HARPER, KUKOVICH, OLIVER, JONES, SHADDING,
WHITE, GIAMMARCO AND J. J. JOHNSON, SEPTEMBER 26, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

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 the county board of
12 elections in first class counties.

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

15 Section 1. Section 301, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
16 No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended
17 by adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 301. County Board of Elections; Membership.--

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20 (d) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in
21 counties of the first class the county board shall consist of
22 the three elected city commissioners to be elected for a term of

1 four years in the same year as the district attorney and
2 controller are elected: Provided, however, That in the general
3 election of the year 1979 the county board shall be elected for
4 a term of two years.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.