

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 397

Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY GEKAS, MANBECK AND PRICE, FEBRUARY 24, 1981

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 24, 1981

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 an elected public official from  
12 holding two elected public offices.

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

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

18 Section 1778. Assumption of Public Office; Resignation of  
19 Other Public Offices.--Any elected public official whose name is  
20 placed on the ballot in a special or general election for a  
21 public office other than that which he presently holds shall be  
22 required, upon being certified the victor in said election, to

- 1 assume that seat on the prescribed day and shall immediately
- 2 resign and vacate any other public office.
- 3     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.