THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 554

Session of 1993

INTRODUCED BY ROEBUCK, JOSEPHS, CESSAR, NAILOR, GEIST, MUNDY, SCRIMENTI, BISHOP, ROBINSON, DONATUCCI, RUDY, SAURMAN, BUNT, GIGLIOTTI, OLASZ, PESCI AND D. W. SNYDER, MARCH 15, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 15, 1993

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled "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 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; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, 8 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and 9 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to 10 elections," further providing for the filing of reports of 11 12 campaign contributions and expenditures. 13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 15 Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by adding a 16 17 section to read: 18 Section 910.1. Additional Affidavit Requirements. -- (a) In addition to the requirements of section 910 of this act, each 19 candidate shall state in his affidavit, in relation to any prior 20 21 candidacy for office under this act, the following: (1) That he has not knowingly violated any provision of 22

- 1 Article XVI of this act.
- 2 (2) That he has filed all required reports of campaign
- 3 contributions and expenditures under Article XVI of this act.
- 4 (3) That he has paid all fees, fines and penalties required
- 5 or assessed under Article XVI of this act.
- 6 (b) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the
- 7 Commonwealth to check the accuracy of statements filed under
- 8 this section and to reject the affidavit and candidacy of any
- 9 person who has not complied with any applicable requirement or
- 10 has not made any required payment under Article XVI of this act
- 11 <u>in relation to any prior candidacy of that person under this</u>
- 12 <u>act.</u>
- 13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.