## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 583

Session of 1999

INTRODUCED BY VAN HORNE, BATTISTO, ARMSTRONG, MAHER, McCALL, PESCI, WOJNAROSKI, SEYFERT, MAYERNIK, FREEMAN, M. COHEN, TRELLO AND PRESTON, FEBRUARY 16, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 16, 1999

## AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, 2 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; 8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and 9 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to 10 elections," further providing for number of signers required 11 12 for nominating petitions. 13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 15 Section 1. Section 912.1(35) of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, 16 17 amended February 13, 1989 (P.L.1, No.1), is amended to read: 18 Section 912.1. Number of Signers Required for Nomination Petitions of Candidates at Primaries. -- Candidates for nomination 19 20 of offices as listed below shall present a nominating petition 21 containing at least as many valid signatures of registered and 22 enrolled members of the proper party as listed below:

- 1 \* \* \*
- 2 (35) [All] Office of school director, and all other public
- 3 and party offices: Ten.
- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.