

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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2000

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VANCE, WALKO, WILLIAMS, WILT AND ZIMMERMAN, FEBRUARY 2, 2000

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 2, 2000

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 30, 1995 (P.L.170, No.25), entitled "An
2 act providing for voter registration, for registration
3 commissions, for remedies and for absentee ballots; imposing
4 penalties; making appropriations; and making repeals,"
5 further providing for Department of Health.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 905 of the act of June 30, 1995 (P.L.170,
9 No.25), known as the Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act, is
10 amended to read:

11 Section 905. Department of Health.

12 The registration commission shall immediately cancel the
13 registration of a registered elector reported dead by the
14 Department of Health. The Department of Health shall[, within 60
15 days of receiving notice of the death of an individual 18 years
16 of age or older, send the] report to the registration commission

1 within 30 days of the last day of each calendar month the deaths
2 of residents of such counties, except residents under 18 years
3 of age, for that month. Such report shall include the full name
4 and last address of residence of that individual [to the
5 commission], the date of his birth, if available, and the date
6 of death on a form prescribed by the department. The
7 registration commission shall, on the last day of each calendar
8 month, report to the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and
9 Legislation in the Department of State, the registration
10 cancellations made pursuant to the reports of the Department of
11 Health for the previous month. An individual incorrectly
12 reported deceased by the Department of Health may appear in
13 person before a commissioner, registrar or clerk at the office
14 of the commission and prove identity. The commission, upon such
15 proof, shall correct its records. Failure to cancel the
16 registration of any person reported as deceased by the
17 Department of Health shall constitute a misdemeanor of the
18 second degree by each registration commissioner, punishable
19 under the provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. Ch. 11 (relating to
20 authorized disposition of offenders).

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