

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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STERN, R. STEVENSON AND VULAKOVICH, APRIL 18, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 18, 2007

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 voting.

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

14 Section 1. Section 1210(a) and (a.1) of the act of June 3,  
15 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election  
16 Code, amended October 8, 2004 (P.L.807, No.97), are amended to  
17 read:

18 Section 1210. Manner of Applying to Vote; Persons Entitled  
19 to Vote; Voter's Certificates; Entries to Be Made in District  
20 Register; Numbered Lists of Voters; Challenges.--(a) At every  
21 primary and election each elector [who appears to vote in that

1 election district for the first time and] who desires to vote  
2 shall first present to an election officer [one of the following  
3 forms of photo identification:

4 (1)] a valid driver's license or identification card issued  
5 by the Department of Transportation[;].

6 [(2) a valid identification card issued by any other agency  
7 of the Commonwealth;

8 (3) a valid identification card issued by the United States  
9 Government;

10 (4) a valid United States passport;

11 (5) a valid student identification card;

12 (6) a valid employe identification card; or

13 (7) a valid armed forces of the United States identification  
14 card.]

15 The election officer shall examine the identification presented  
16 by the elector and sign an affidavit stating that this has been  
17 done.

18 (a.1) Where the elector does not have [a photo]  
19 identification as provided for in subsection (a), the elector  
20 shall present for examination [one] two of the following forms  
21 of identification that shows the name and address of the  
22 elector:

23 [(1) nonphoto identification issued by the Commonwealth, or  
24 any agency thereof;

25 (2) nonphoto identification issued by the United States  
26 Government, or agency thereof;

27 (3) a firearm permit;

28 (4) a current utility bill;

29 (5) a current bank statement;

30 (6) a paycheck;

1 (7) a government check.]

2 (1) a valid identification card issued by any other agency  
3 of the Commonwealth;

4 (2) a valid identification card issued by the United States  
5 Government;

6 (3) a valid United States passport;

7 (4) a valid student identification card;

8 (5) a valid employe identification card;

9 (6) a valid armed forces of the United States identification  
10 card;

11 (7) nonphoto identification issued by the Commonwealth or  
12 any agency thereof;

13 (8) nonphoto identification issued by the United States  
14 Government or any agency thereof;

15 (9) a firearm permit;

16 (10) a current utility bill;

17 (11) a current bank statement;

18 (12) a paycheck; or

19 (13) a government check.

20 The election officer shall examine the identification presented  
21 by the elector and sign an affidavit stating that this has been  
22 done.

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