

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 514 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY ORIE, WONDERLING, ALLOWAY, EARLL, ERICKSON,
FOLMER, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, WAUGH, D. WHITE AND
MCILHINNEY, MARCH 2, 2009

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 2, 2009

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 manner of applying to vote.

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
22 election district [for the first time] and who desires to vote

1 shall first present to an election officer one of the following
2 forms of photo identification:

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

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

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

9 (4) a valid United States passport;

10 [(5) a valid student identification card;

11 (6) a valid employe identification card;] or

12 [(7)] (5) a valid armed forces of the United States
13 identification card.

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

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

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

25 (2) a 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 (8) a pilot's license;
- 3 (9) a Medicare or Medicaid card;
- 4 (10) a certified copy of the elector's birth certificate;
- 5 (11) a Social Security card;
- 6 (12) a certified naturalization document;
- 7 (13) a valid employer ID badge or card from a Pennsylvania
8 employer; or
- 9 (14) a valid student ID card from a Pennsylvania school.

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11 by the elector and sign an affidavit stating that this has been
12 done.

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