

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 636 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, BREWSTER, SMITH, COSTA, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, STACK, SOLOBAY, BROWNE, FARNESE, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE AND HUGHES, MARCH 8, 2013

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 8, 2013

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 requirements relating to
 12 voter identification.

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

15 Section 1. Section 206(b) of the act of June 3, 1937
 16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,
 17 added March 14, 2012 (P.L.195, No.18), is amended to read:

18 Section 206. Requirements Relating to Voter
 19 Identification.--* * *

20 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1510(b)
 21 (relating to issuance and content of driver's license) to the
 22 contrary, the Department of Transportation shall issue an

1 identification card described in 75 Pa.C.S. § 1510(b) at no cost
2 to any registered elector who has made application therefor and
3 has included with the completed application a statement signed
4 by the elector declaring under oath or affirmation that the
5 elector does not possess proof of identification as defined in
6 section 102(z.5)(2) and requires proof of identification for
7 voting purposes. In addition to photo license centers,
8 identification cards under this subsection may be obtained at
9 district offices of members of the General Assembly, municipal
10 offices or other facilities as designated by the Secretary of
11 the Commonwealth.

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