THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1598 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BIZZARRO, COHEN, D. COSTA, MAHONEY, McNEILL
AND MILLARD, OCTOBER 5, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 5, 2015

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," in dates of elections and primaries and special
12   elections, providing for change of date for religious
13   holidays.

14   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

15   hereby enacts as follows:

16   Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known

17   as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by adding a

18   section to read:

19   Section 606. Change of Date; Religious Holidays.--In any

20   year during which a general election, municipal election or

21   municipal primary election would otherwise occur on a date that

22   is a religious holiday, the date of such election as prescribed

23   by this act shall be on the Tuesday immediately following such

1 <u>religious holiday.</u>

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