

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 590 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY DUSH, MOUL, RYAN AND SCHWEYER, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

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 electoral college, further providing for
 12 election of presidential electors.

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

15 Section 1. Section 1501 of the act of June 3, 1937
 16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is
 17 amended to read:

18 Section 1501. Election of Presidential Electors.--(a) At
 19 the general election to be held in the year 1940, and every
 20 fourth year thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified
 21 electors of the Commonwealth, persons to be known as electors of
 22 President and Vice-President of the United States, and referred
 23 to in this act as presidential electors, equal in number to the

1 whole number of senators and representatives to which this State
2 may be entitled in the Congress of the United States.

3 (b) (1) Two of the presidential electors shall be elected
4 at large to represent the entire Commonwealth and shall cast
5 their ballots for the presidential and vice-presidential
6 candidates with the greatest number of votes Statewide.

7 (2) Each of the remaining presidential electors shall be
8 elected in the presidential elector's congressional district and
9 shall cast a ballot for the presidential and vice-presidential
10 candidates with the greatest number of votes in the
11 congressional district.

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