

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 770 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BULLOCK, DRISCOLL, FLYNN, McNEILL, MILLARD AND SOLOMON, MARCH 9, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 9, 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 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 religious holiday.

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