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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 969 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, SCHLOSSBERG, FREEMAN, NEILSON, HILL-  
EVANS AND CIRESI, MARCH 26, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 26, 2019

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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 nomination of candidates, further providing  
12 for place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing  
13 fees.

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

16 Section 1. Section 913(b.1)6 of the act of June 3, 1937  
17 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is  
18 amended to read:

19 Section 913. Place and Time of Filing Nomination Petitions;  
20 Filing Fees.--\* \* \*

21 (b.1) Each person filing any nomination petition shall pay  
22 for each petition, at the time of filing, a filing fee to be  
23 determined as follows, and no nomination petition shall be

1 accepted or filed, unless and until such filing fee is paid by a  
2 certified check or money order or also by cash when filed with  
3 the county board. All moneys paid on account of filing fees  
4 shall be transmitted by the county board to the county treasurer  
5 and shall become part of the General Fund. Certified checks or  
6 money orders in payment of filing fees shall be made payable to  
7 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to the county, as the case  
8 may be, and shall be transmitted to the State Treasurer or to  
9 the county treasurer and shall become part of the General Fund.

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11 6. If for the office of [delegate or alternate delegate to  
12 National party convention, or] member of National committee or  
13 member of State committee, the sum of twenty-five dollars  
14 (\$25.00).

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