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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2527 Session of  
2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 19, 2020

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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 county boards of elections, further providing  
12 for powers and duties of county boards.

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

15 Section 1. Section 302(b) 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 302. Powers and Duties of County Boards.--The county  
19 boards of elections, within their respective counties, shall  
20 exercise, in the manner provided by this act, all powers granted  
21 to them by this act, and shall perform all the duties imposed  
22 upon them by this act, which shall include the following:

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1 (b) To select [and], equip and clean polling places that  
2 meet the requirements of this act. A polling place shall be  
3 cleaned prior to the opening of the polling place and again  
4 within ten hours of the closing of the polling place for  
5 elections held in the year 2020.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.