

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2545 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, MAY 26, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 26, 2020

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 emergency provisions for 2020 general primary
 12 election, further providing for permissible polling place
 13 locations.

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

16 Section 1. Section 1803-B of the act of June 3, 1937
 17 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is
 18 amended by adding a subsection to read:

19 Section 1803-B. Permissible polling place locations.

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21 (c) Applicability of disaster emergency and orders.--
 22 Notwithstanding a declaration by the Governor of disaster
 23 emergency under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c) (relating to general
 24 authority of Governor) or an order of the Governor, the

1 Secretary of Health or any other public official, a polling
2 place selected and designated under this article or Article V
3 may be used as a polling place for the general primary election
4 under section 1804-B(a).

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