

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 366 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, SANTARSIERO, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA,  
 FARNESE, BROWNE, COLLETT, DINNIMAN, HAYWOOD, STREET,  
 YUDICHAK, BAKER AND BREWSTER, MARCH 4, 2019

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 4, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
 2 Statutes, in voting procedures, further providing for  
 3 application for absentee ballots.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 3302(a) of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania  
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 3302. Application for absentee ballots.

9 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding the provisions of Part IV  
 10 (relating to voter registration) or the act of June 3, 1937  
 11 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,  
 12 [the following persons] a qualified elector may make application  
 13 for an absentee ballot by sending a letter or other signed  
 14 document to the county board of elections in the county in which  
 15 the person's voting address is located.[:

16 (1) A registered elector who is unable to attend the  
 17 polling place on the day of any primary or election because  
 18 of illness or physical disability.

1           (2) A registered elector who expects to be absent from  
2 this Commonwealth or the municipality of residence because  
3 duties, occupation or business require the elector to be  
4 elsewhere the day of any primary or election.

5           (3) A county employee who cannot vote due to duties  
6 relating to the conduct of elections.

7           (4) A person who will not attend a polling place because  
8 of an observance of a religious holiday.]

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.