
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MOUL, GLEIM, WHEELAND AND B. MILLER, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in changes in records, further providing for death
3 of registrant.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1505(a) of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1505. Death of registrant.

9 (a) [Department of Health] Registrars.--A commission shall
10 cancel the registration of a registered elector reported dead by
11 [the Department of Health. The Department of Health shall,
12 within 60 days of receiving notice of the death of an individual
13 18 years of age or older, send the name and address of residence
14 of that individual to] a local registrar or the State Registrar
15 of Vital Statistics. Within two business days after a local
16 registrar or the State Registrar of Vital Statics receives a
17 death certificate under section 501 of the act of June 29, 1953

1 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, of
2 an individual 18 years of age or older, the local registrar or
3 State Registrar of Vital Statics shall forward the death
4 certificate to a commission in a manner and on a form prescribed
5 by the department. The commission shall promptly update
6 information contained in its registration records.

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