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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1336 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY SIMS, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, ISAACSON, SCHLOSSBERG,  
LEE, WHEATLEY, WEBSTER, MADDEN, INNAMORATO, SCHWEYER,  
McCLINTON, KINKEAD AND ROZZI, MAY 5, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 5, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for  
3 qualifications to register.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1301 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 1301. Qualifications to register.

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10 (d) Inmate notification.--Notwithstanding any other  
11 provision of law to the contrary, the department shall notify an  
12 inmate, in plainly written language, of the requirements for  
13 eligibility to vote when the inmate is released from confinement  
14 from a penal institution in this Commonwealth. The department  
15 shall provide the inmate with the following information  
16 separately from other forms and documentation provided to the  
17 inmate when released from a penal institution:

18 (1) Voter registration application and written

1 instructions for properly returning the application.

2 (2) Written information regarding the ability to  
3 register to vote electronically or in person.

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