

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1502 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY MOUL, SILVIS, PICKETT, MILLARD, RYAN, HAMM,
 METCALFE, ROTHMAN, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, RADER, COOK, PENNYCUICK,
 STAMBAUGH, ECKER, WARNER, MENTZER, ZIMMERMAN AND BERNSTINE,
 JUNE 1, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 1, 2021

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 voting by qualified absentee electors, further
 12 providing for voting by absentee electors.

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

15 Section 1. Section 1306(c) 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 1306. Voting by Absentee Electors.--* * *

19 (c) Except as provided under 25 Pa.C.S. § 3511 (relating to
 20 receipt of voted ballot), [a] the following shall apply:

21 (1) A completed absentee ballot must be received in the
 22 office of the county board of elections no later than eight

1 o'clock P.M. on the day of the primary or election.

2 (2) Any ballot received after eight o'clock P.M. on the day
3 of the primary or election shall be considered void.

4 (3) No declared disaster emergency, executive order or court
5 order may waive the deadline under this section.

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