

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2602 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, McNEILL, CIRESI, A. DAVIS, DELLOSO, FREEMAN, GUZMAN, KINSEY, MADDEN, MERSKI, O'MARA, RABB, SANCHEZ, STURLA AND PARKER, MAY 16, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 16, 2022

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; and, in voting by  
 13 qualified mail-in electors, further providing for voting by  
 14 mail-in electors.

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

17 Section 1. Sections 1306 and 1306-D of the act of June 3,  
 18 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election  
 19 Code, are amended by adding subsections to read:

20 Section 1306. Voting by Absentee Electors.--\* \* \*

21 (d) This section may not be construed to prohibit an elector  
 22 from returning or mailing the completed ballot of another member  
 23 of the elector's household, who is registered at the same

1 residential address and unit number.

2 Section 1306-D. Voting by mail-in electors.

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4 (d) Construction.--This section may not be construed to  
5 prohibit an elector from returning or mailing the completed  
6 ballot of another member of the elector's household, who is  
7 registered at the same residential address and unit number.

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