

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 117 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, MARTIN AND J. WARD, JANUARY 26, 2021

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 26, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 11 (Cities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, in elected officers and elections, further
 3 providing for nominations and elections.

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

6 Section 1. Section 10703 of Title 11 of the Pennsylvania
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 10703. Nominations and elections.

9 [Each] (a) Pennsylvania Election Code.--Except as provided
 10 in subsection (b), each matter relating to a nomination of a
 11 candidate and election of a city officer shall be governed by
 12 the Pennsylvania Election Code.

13 (b) Exceptions to Pennsylvania Election Code.--
 14 Notwithstanding any conflicting provision in the Pennsylvania
 15 Election Code, the following shall apply:

16 (1) The number of valid signatures of registered and
 17 enrolled members of the proper party required for nomination
 18 petitions of candidates at primaries for public or party
 19 offices to be filled by a vote of the electors in cities of

1 the third class shall be 10.

2 (2) No filing fee shall be required for a nomination
3 petition for any public officer or party officer in any city
4 of the third class.

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