No. 299

AN ACT

HB 514

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," changing the time for county boards of elections to file reports relating to registered electors.

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

Section 1. Clause (m) of section 302, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended June 7, 1961 (P. L. 243), is amended to read:

Section 302. Powers and Duties of County Boards.—The county boards of elections, within their respective counties, shall exercise, in the manner provided by this act, all powers granted to them by this act, and shall perform all the duties imposed upon them by this act, which shall include the following:

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(m) To prepare and submit, not [more than thirty days nor less than ten] less than twenty days prior to each primary, municipal and general election, a report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the form prescribed by him, which shall contain a statement of the total number of electors registered in each election district, together with a breakdown by party registration. Copies of said statement shall be furnished, upon request, to the county chairman of each political party and political body.

APPROVED—The 13th day of October, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 300

AN ACT

HB 598

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," reducing certified lists of eligible names to three.

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

Section 1. Section 4406, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended to read:

Section 4406. Selection of Appointee from Certified List of Applicants.-Said boards shall make and keep, in numerical order, a list containing the names of all applicants for civil service positions in said city who may pass the required mental and physical examinations. Where more than one person takes examinations for any of said positions at the same time, the names of all those successfully passing such examination shall be entered upon the list of eligible names in the order of their respective percentages, the highest coming first. The board shall furnish to council a certified copy of all lists so prepared and kept. Wherever any vacancy shall occur in any civil service position in said city, the city council shall make written application to the president of the proper board, who shall forthwith certify to the city council, in writing, the [four] three names on the list of applicants for such position having the highest percentage, [where there are four or more eligible names on the list,] but if there be less than [four] three eligible names on such list, the board shall certify such name or names. Thereupon the director of the department in which such appointment is to be made shall nominate to the city council a person from the list submitted to fill such vacancy. If the city council approves such nomination, the person nominated shall be appointed by council to fill such vacancy, and shall be assigned for service in the department. If the council does not approve such nomination, then the director of the department in which such appointment is to be made shall submit another nomination for such position from the remaining names, if any, and if such nomination is not approved by the council, he shall submit the third name, if any. [and if such nomination is not approved, he shall submit the fourth name, if any.] The person whose nomination by the director is approved by the city council shall be appointed to fill such a position in the department or as building inspector. In all cases the boards may recommend those in the employ of a department for promotion in case the person recommended is competent for the higher position. The name of the person so appointed shall be immediately stricken from the list of said board, and the names of the rejected persons shall immediately be restored to their proper place in said list: Provided, however, That if the name of any applicant has been submitted to the said council and been

rejected three times, then such name shall be stricken from the eligible list.

APPROVED-The 13th day of October, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 301

AN ACT

HB 1000

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," authorizing the use of vehicles exempt from registration between farm and places for the buying or selling of farm products.

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

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 401, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended April 23, 1963 (P. L. 22), is amended to read:

Section 401. Registration of Motor Vehicles, Tractors, Trailers and Semi-Trailers Required; Special Permits for Nonresidents.—

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(f) Motor vehicles, tractors, trailers and semi-trailers determined by the department to be used exclusively by any person, or his agents and employes, upon the farm or farms he owns or operates, or upon highways connecting by the most direct route any farms or portions of farms, all of which are situated in any one county or county next adjoining thereto (unless the same is a farm tractor in which event the limitation of county lines shall not be applicable) and under the single ownership or operation of such person, shall be exempt from registration. A certificate of exemption shall be required in the case of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers: Provided, That vehicles exempt from registration under this act, which use the highways as above limited, may be operated upon highways connecting by the nearest route such farm or farms and the nearest official inspection station for purposes of inspection, as provided for in this act. Vehicles exempt from registration may also be operated on the highways between such farm or farms and any garage for the purpose of having the same repaired, or between such farm or farms and another farm for the purpose of exchanging farm