

No. 17
AN ACT

SB 833

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," prohibiting the certification of votes cast on irregular ballots in primaries for certain persons unless the number is equal to or greater than the number of signatures required on a nomination petition for the particular office.

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

Section 1. Section 1405, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended to read:

Section 1405. Manner of Computing Irregular Ballots.—The county board, in computing the votes cast at any primary or election, shall compute and certify votes cast on irregular ballots exactly as such names were written, stamped, affixed to the ballot by sticker, or deposited or affixed in or on receptacles for that purpose, and as they have been so returned by the election officers. In the primary the county board shall not certify the votes cast on irregular ballots for any person for a county, city, borough, town, township, ward, school district, election or local party office unless the total number of votes cast for said person is equal to or greater than the number of signatures required on a nomination petition for the particular office.

APPROVED—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1968.

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No. 18
AN ACT

SB 951

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments,