No. 279

AN ACT

HB 2125

Amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.487, No.115), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the second class, cities of the second class A, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, and townships as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; requiring the county commissioners of the various counties to act as a registration commission therefor, and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, political bodies, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other appointees of registration commissions, county election boards, election officers, municipal officers, departments and bureaus, police officers, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registrars of vital statistics, certain public utility corporations, real estate brokers, rental agents, and boards of school directors; and imposing penalties," further providing for return notice on check-up of registrants.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 30, act of April 29, 1937 (P.L.487, No.115), known as "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," amended March 26, 1973 (No.2) is amended to read:

Section 30. Check-up of Registers.—

(a) At any time prior to the thirtieth day next preceding an election or primary, the commission may send, by mail, to any elector whose name appears in any district register, a notice, setting forth the elector's name and address as it shall appear in the register, and requesting him in case of any error to present the notice, on or before the tenth day next ensuing, at the office of the commission and secure the correction of the error, and warning the elector that any discrepancy between his actual name and address and his name and address as recorded in the original register will constitute ground for challenging his vote. Such notice shall contain on the outside, "DO NOT FORWARD, return to Board of Elections" and a request of the postmaster to return it within five days if it cannot be delivered to the addressee at the address given thereon.

APPROVED-The 10th day of December, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 279.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth.