

No. 1979-124

AN ACT

HB 1261

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), 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," further providing for late filing fees.

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

Section 1. Section 1632, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 1632. Late Filing Fee; Certificate of Filing.—

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(c) No late filing fees shall be imposed under this section for pre-election filings due any primary, special, or municipal election held through November 6, 1979. Late filing fees paid for any primary, special, or municipal election held through November 6, 1979 shall be refunded after any candidate or committee in violation has filed the required ~~pre-primary, pre-special, pre-municipal, post-primary, post-special, or post-municipal~~ election report. No late filing fee shall be imposed under this section, for the required post-primary election report for the primary election held ~~May 15, 1979~~ where such post-primary election report is filed on or before July 16, 1979. No late filing fee shall be imposed under this section for the required pre-election or post-election report for the municipal election held November 6, 1979 where such report is filed on or before February 15, 1980: Provided, however, That no one shall be issued a commission or take the oath of office until all reports required on account of his or her candidacy shall be filed. Any pre-election or post-election late filing fees, collected for primary, special, or municipal elections held on or before November 6, 1979, shall be refunded within thirty (30) days.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of December, A. D. 1979.

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