

(b) At November elections, a cross (X) or check (✓) mark in the square opposite the name of political party or political body in the party column shall be counted as a vote for every candidate of that party or body so marked, including its candidates for presidential electors, except for those offices as to which the voter has indicated a choice for individual candidates of the same or another party or body in any office block, in which case the ballot for such office block shall be counted only for the candidates thus individually marked, notwithstanding the fact that the voter has made a mark in the party column, and even though in the case of an office for which more than one candidate is to be voted for, he has not individually marked for such office the full number of candidates for which he is entitled to vote.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of January, A. D. 1960.

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No. 791

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019), entitled "An act relating to statutory laws; prescribing an enacting clause for statutes; fixing the effective date and time of statutes hereafter enacted; providing for notice of application for local and special legislation, for the correction of errors in statutes, and for the printing and publication of statutes; prescribing rules for the interpretation of statutes; defining certain words and phrases when used in statutes; and prescribing rules for the construction and operation of amendments, *re-enactments and repeals of statutes," changing the provisions relating to the effective date of certain laws.

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

Statutory Con-
struction Act.

Section 1. Section 4, act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019), known as the "Statutory Construction Act," amended May 27, 1953 (P. L. 240), is amended to read:

Section 4, act
of May 28, 1937,
P. L. 1019,
amended May
27, 1953, P. L.
240, further
amended.

Section 4. **Effective Date and Time of Laws.**—All laws hereafter enacted finally at a regular session of the Legislature, except laws making appropriations, and except laws affecting the budget of any political subdivision, shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of September next following their final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the law

* "reenactments" in original.

itself, or if enacted finally after the first day of [September] *July* of the year of the regular session, or after the date specified in the law, the same shall become effective [immediately upon] *sixty days after final enactment*.

Appropriations, laws, or laws having appropriation items, enacted finally at a regular session of the Legislature, shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of June next following their final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the law itself, or unless any such appropriation law or law having an appropriation item is enacted finally after the first day of June in any year, in which case it shall be in full force and effect immediately upon final enactment.

Laws affecting the budget of any political subdivision, enacted finally at a regular session of the Legislature, shall be in full force and effect at the beginning of the fiscal year of the political subdivisions affected following the date of the final enactment of such law unless a different date is specified in the law itself.

All laws enacted finally at a special or extraordinary session of the Legislature, shall be in full force and effect [immediately upon] *sixty days after final enactment*, unless a different date is specified in the law itself.

APPROVED—The 9th day of January, A. D. 1960.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE