

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.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

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,

boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," requiring the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint two additional members and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint two additional members to the State Planning Board.

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

Section 1. Section 448, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 448. Advisory Boards and Commissions.—The advisory boards and commissions, within the several administrative departments, shall be constituted as follows:

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¹ (o) The State Planning Board shall continue as an advisory board in the Governor's Office and as it is presently constituted as provided in Reorganization Plan No 1 of 1955, printed at 1955 (P. L. 2045), except that in addition to the other members the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members, neither of whom shall be members of the same political party, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members, neither of whom shall be members of the same political party.

APPROVED—The 14th day of March, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 19

AN ACT

HB 55

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of

¹ "(m)" in original.