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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1479 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY HARHAI, KOTIK, DIAMOND, THOMAS, GILLESPIE,  
MAHONEY, GODSHALL, TOOHL AND DeLUCA, AUGUST 10, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, AUGUST 10, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled  
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,  
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,  
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating  
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;  
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;  
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,  
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and  
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to  
11 elections," in preparation for and conduct of primaries and  
12 elections, further providing for regulations in force at  
13 polling places.

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

16 Section 1. Section 1220(d) of the act of June 3, 1937  
17 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is  
18 amended to read:

19 Section 1220. Regulations in Force at Polling Places.--\* \* \*

20 (d) All persons, except election officers, clerks, machine  
21 inspectors, overseers, watchers, persons in the course of  
22 voting, persons lawfully giving assistance to voters, and peace  
23 and police officers, when permitted by the provisions of this

1 act, must remain at least [ten (10)] twenty-five (25) feet  
2 distant from the polling place during the progress of the  
3 voting.

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5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.