

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2142 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY FREEMAN, STEPHENS, SOLOMON, MURT, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS AND SCHWEYER, DECEMBER 17, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 17, 2019

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 primary and election expenses, further  
 12 providing for reporting by candidate and political committees  
 13 and other persons.

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

16 Section 1. Section 1626(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 1626. Reporting by Candidate and Political  
 20 Committees and other Persons.--

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22 (d) Pre-election reports by candidates for offices to be  
 23 voted for by the electors of the State at large, candidates for

1 the office of Senator in the General Assembly, candidates for  
2 the office of Representative in the General Assembly and all  
3 political committees, which have expended money for the purpose  
4 of influencing the election of such [candidate] candidates,  
5 shall be filed not later than the sixth Tuesday before and the  
6 second Friday before an election, provided that the initial pre-  
7 election report shall be complete as of fifty (50) days prior to  
8 the election and the subsequent pre-election report shall be  
9 complete as of fifteen (15) days prior to the election. Pre-  
10 election reports by all other candidates and political  
11 committees which have received contributions or made  
12 expenditures for the purpose of influencing an election shall be  
13 filed not later than the second Friday before an election,  
14 provided that such report be complete as of fifteen (15) days  
15 prior to the election.

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.