

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 767 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, EICHELBERGER, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK, STEFANO AND YUDICHAK, APRIL 29, 2015

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 29, 2015

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 county boards of election, further providing
 12 for membership.

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

15 Section 1. Section 301(c) of the act of June 3, 1937
 16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,
 17 amended June 10, 1982 (P.L.458, No.135), is amended to read:

18 Section 301. County Boards of Elections; Membership.--

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20 (c) Whenever a member of the board of county commissioners
 21 is a candidate for nomination or election to any public office,
 22 the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall appoint a
 23 judge or an elector of the county who is a registered and

1 enrolled member of the same political party as such member of
2 the board of county commissioners to serve in his stead.
3 Whenever there appears on the ballot a question relating to the
4 adoption of a Home Rule Charter for the county or amendments to
5 an existing county Home Rule Charter, the President Judge of the
6 Court of Common Pleas shall appoint judges or electors of the
7 county to serve in the stead of the county commissioners. Each
8 judge or elector shall be a registered and enrolled member of
9 the same political party as such member of the board of county
10 commissioners for whom he is appointed to serve. Appointees who
11 are not currently elected office holders shall receive
12 compensation for such service as determined by the salary board
13 plus mileage as specified by the county for expenses incurred
14 when performing election board business.

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