
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2542 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY ROAE, STEHR, M. MACKENZIE, STAATS, COOK, PICKETT,
KUZMA, HAMM, MOUL, FEE, GILLEN, SCIALABBA, ZIMMERMAN,
KAUFFMAN AND MENTZER, AUGUST 21, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, AUGUST 21, 2024

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 the Secretary of the Commonwealth, further
12 providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of the
13 Commonwealth.

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

16 Section 1. Section 201 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
17 No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended by
18 adding a subsection to read:

19 Section 201. Powers and Duties of the Secretary of the
20 Commonwealth.--The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall exercise
21 in the manner provided by this act all powers granted to him by
22 this act, and shall perform all the duties imposed upon him by
23 this act, which shall include the following:

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2 (i) To establish and maintain a publicly accessible Internet
3 website for the uniform reporting of preliminary election
4 results on the date of the election and thereafter until all
5 results have been certified. The website shall include data for
6 each race on the number of precincts having results included in
7 the reported total and the total number of precincts yet to
8 report votes.

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