

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1220 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY FREEMAN, SAMUELSON, MADDEN, SHUSTERMAN, FIEDLER, D. WILLIAMS, N. NELSON, KINSEY AND GREEN, MAY 24, 2023

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 15, 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 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 1. SECTION 1626(B) (4) AND (D) OF THE ACT OF JUNE 3, <--
20 1937 (P.L.1333, NO.320), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION
21 CODE, ARE AMENDED TO READ:

22 Section 1626. Reporting by Candidate and Political
23 Committees and other Persons.--

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2 (B) EACH REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: <--

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4 (4) AS FOLLOWS:

5 (I) EACH AND EVERY EXPENDITURE, THE DATE MADE, THE FULL NAME
6 AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM MADE AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH
7 SUCH EXPENDITURE WAS MADE.

8 (II) FOR AN EXPENDITURE WHICH IS A REIMBURSEMENT FOR AN
9 EXPENSE INCURRED, AN ITEMIZED LIST AND THE AMOUNTS OF THE
10 PURCHASES WHICH ARE BEING REIMBURSED.

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12 (d) Pre-election reports by candidates for offices to be
13 voted for by the electors of the State at large, candidates for
14 the office of Senator in the General Assembly, candidates for
15 the office of Representative in the General Assembly and all
16 political committees, which have expended money for the purpose
17 of influencing the election of such [candidate] candidates,
18 shall be filed not later than the sixth Tuesday before and the
19 second Friday before an election, provided that the initial pre-
20 election report shall be complete as of fifty (50) days prior to
21 the election and the subsequent pre-election report shall be
22 complete as of fifteen (15) days prior to the election. Pre-
23 election reports by all other candidates and political
24 committees which have received contributions or made
25 expenditures for the purpose of influencing an election shall be
26 filed not later than the second Friday before an election,
27 provided that such report be complete as of fifteen (15) days
28 prior to the election.

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30 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~immediately.~~ AS <--

1 FOLLOWS:

2 (1) THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1626(B)(4) OF THE ACT SHALL
3 TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.

4 (2) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT
5 IMMEDIATELY.