

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2061 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY FLOOD, MAKO, EMRICK, BANTA, GROVE, MOUL, SMITH AND GILLEN, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 23, 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 ballots, providing for number of emergency  
 12 ballots to be printed.

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

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

18 Section 1007.1. Number of Emergency Ballots to be Printed.--  
 19 In a county that utilizes an electronic voting system with a  
 20 ballot-marking method of operation, or in which the ballot used  
 21 by the electronic voting system cannot be used by an elector for  
 22 voting without the use of a properly functioning electronic  
 23 voting system, the county shall print and supply each election

1 district with a number of emergency ballots equal to the ballot  
2 requirements under section 1007. Emergency ballots shall be  
3 suitable for an elector to vote without the use of an electronic  
4 voting machine. Where a paper ballot typically used with an  
5 electronic voting system is suitable to be voted by an elector  
6 without the use of an electronic voting system, such ballot may  
7 be used as an emergency ballot in the case that an electronic  
8 voting machine is not properly functioning.

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