
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **546** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. PROPERT, STEVENSON, MAHADY
AND YATRON, APRIL 24, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON, ELECTIONS, APRIL 24, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3 1937 (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill.
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections”

further providing for the creation of new election districts

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Section 502 act of June 3 1937 (P L 1333) known as the
2 “Pennsylvania Election Code” reenacted April 4 1945 (P L 143) is
3 amended to read

4 Section 502 Court to Create New Election Districts Subject to the
5 provisions of section 501 of this act the court of quarter sessions of the
6 county in which the same are located may [divide or redivide any] form
7 or create new election districts by dividing or redividing borough town-
8 ship [or] ward or election districts into two or more election districts
9 of compact and contiguous territory or alter the bounds of any election
10 district or form an election district out of two or more [djoining] adja-
11 cent districts or parts of districts or consolidate [adjoining] election
12 districts so as to suit the convenience of the electors and to promote the
13 public interests Election districts so formed [in boroughs townships and
14 wards in which] where voting machines are used shall contain between
15 [six hundred (600) and eight hundred (800)] twelve hundred (1200)

- 1 and fifteen hundred (1500) registered electors as nearly as may be No
- 2 election district shall be formed that shall contain less than one hundred
- 3 (100) registered electors

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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 Governor