

No. 1978-207

AN ACT

HB 956

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), 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; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," providing for certain rental payments.

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

Section 1. Section 531, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended December 2, 1976 (P.L.1221, No.269), is amended to read:

Section 531. Compensation for Rent, Heat and Light.—(a) The county board of elections shall fix the compensation for rent, heat, light and janitorial services to be paid for the use of polling places *other than public buildings* for primaries and elections[: **Provided, however, That no**].

(b) *No* compensation for rent, heat, water, custodial service, janitorial services, other services, or light shall be paid in the case of [schoolhouses,] municipal buildings or rooms, or other public buildings used as polling places and as limited voter registration centers.

(c) *No compensation for rent, heat, water, or light shall be paid in the case of schoolhouses, but the county board of elections shall fix the compensation for custodial services and janitorial services for schoolhouses used as polling places or as limited voter registration centers.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of October, A. D. 1978.

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