

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of  
2 said lines and inserting

3 Amending Titles 25 (Elections) and 75 (Vehicles) of the  
4 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions  
5 relating to voter registration, further providing for  
6 standardized forms and for applications; in voter  
7 registration, further providing for preparation and  
8 distribution of applications and providing for government  
9 service facilitation; and, in licensing of drivers, further  
10 providing for issuance and content of driver's license.

11 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of  
12 said lines and inserting

13 Section 1. Sections 1105(a) and 1106(a) of Title 25 of the  
14 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:  
15 § 1105. Standardized forms.

16 (a) General rule.--Whenever possible, the secretary shall  
17 prescribe by regulation standardized voter registration or  
18 absentee ballot application forms which may be used, with prior  
19 approval by the secretary, by political bodies, candidates and  
20 organized bodies of citizens in compliance with both the  
21 provisions of this part and the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,  
22 No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code. The forms  
23 shall include notice to applicants as required under section  
24 1327.1(d) (relating to government service facilitation).

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26 § 1106. Applications.

27 [(a) Registration application.--Voter registration  
28 applications printed under the act of June 30, 1995 (P.L.170,  
29 No.25), known as the Pennsylvania Voter Registration Act, may be  
30 used to apply for registration under this part.]

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32 Section 2. Section 1327(a)(4) of Title 25 is amended by  
33 adding a subparagraph to read:

34 § 1327. Preparation and distribution of applications.

35 (a) Form.--

36 \* \* \*

1 (4) A voter registration application shall be printed on  
2 stock of good quality and shall be of suitable uniform size.  
3 Nothing in this part shall prohibit the design and use of an  
4 electronic voter registration application which includes the  
5 applicant's digitized or electronic signature. The  
6 registration application shall contain the following  
7 information; however, the information may be provided on a  
8 separate form for voter registration made under section 1323  
9 or 1325:

10 \* \* \*

11 (xi) Notice to applicants as required under section  
12 1327.1(d) (relating to government service facilitation).

13 \* \* \*

14 Section 3. Title 25 is amended by adding a section to read:  
15 § 1327.1. Government service facilitation.

16 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any prohibition found in  
17 any other law, regulation or rule, a commission which processes  
18 a voter registration application shall provide information as  
19 follows:

20 (1) Within 30 days of receipt, the commission shall  
21 provide, in the manner prescribed by the secretary, the  
22 department with the applicant's full name, address of  
23 residence and, if different from the address of residence,  
24 mailing address. The requirements of this paragraph may be  
25 met, with the approval of the secretary, by current law and  
26 practices concerning transmission of information from a  
27 commission to the department.

28 (2) Within 30 days of receipt, the commission shall  
29 provide, in the manner prescribed by the secretary, each  
30 political subdivision which contains the applicant's address  
31 of residence with the applicant's full name, address of  
32 residence and, if different from the address of residence,  
33 mailing address.

34 (b) Duties of department.--Notwithstanding any prohibition  
35 found in any other law, regulation or rule, upon receipt of  
36 information from a commission under subsection (a), the  
37 department shall provide the Department of Revenue, the  
38 Department of Human Services and the Department of  
39 Transportation with the applicant's full name, address of  
40 residence and, if different from the address of residence,  
41 mailing address. The method of providing information shall be  
42 determined by the secretary, in conjunction with the Department  
43 of Revenue, the Department of Human Services and the Department  
44 of Transportation, and may include electronic mail, facsimile or  
45 other secure method which accomplishes the requirements of this  
46 subsection without undue expense or delay.

47 (c) Responsibility of recipient agencies.--Any State agency  
48 or political subdivision which receives information regarding an  
49 applicant under subsection (a) or (b) shall determine if an  
50 applicant meets the residency requirements applicable to the  
51 services provided or duties imposed by that State agency or

1 political subdivision and shall transmit to the applicant  
2 information concerning the rights and responsibilities of that  
3 applicant which fall within the scope of the authority provided  
4 to the State agency or political subdivision.

5 (d) Notice on voter registration application.--Each voter  
6 registration application shall contain, in a manner prescribed  
7 by the secretary, notice that the applicant's name, address and  
8 mailing address will be provided to the Department of  
9 Transportation, the Department of Human Services, the Department  
10 of Revenue and relevant political subdivisions to ensure the  
11 applicant's full access to the rights and responsibilities  
12 attendant to residence.

13 (e) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
14 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
15 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

16 "Political subdivision." The term shall have the same  
17 meaning as the term is defined in 1 Pa.C.S. § 1991 (relating to  
18 definitions).

19 Section 4. Section 1510 of Title 75 is amended by adding a  
20 subsection to read:

21 Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out all of said line  
22 and inserting

23 Section 5. This act shall take effect as follows:

24 (1) The addition of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1510(a.2) shall take  
25 effect in 28 months.

26 (2) This section shall take effect immediately.

27 (3) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60  
28 days.