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AN ACT

- Amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions, further providing for 2 definitions; in registration system, further providing for 3 departmental responsibilities; in voter registration, further providing for methods of voter registration and for 4 5 application with driver's license application, providing for 6 automatic voter registration and for time and further providing for preparation and distribution of applications 8 and for approval of registration applications; and making a 9 10 repeal.
- 11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 12 hereby enacts as follows:
- 13 Section 1. Section 1102 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania
- 14 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:
- 15 § 1102. Definitions.
- 16 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
- 17 provisions of this part which are applicable to specific
- 18 provisions of this part, the following words and phrases when
- 19 used in this part shall have the meanings given to them in this
- 20 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1	"Applicable transaction."
2	(1) A transaction involving a qualified elector at the
3	<pre>following:</pre>
4	(i) The Department of Transportation, relating to an
5	initial application for a driver's license or the renewal
6	of a driver's license.
7	(ii) The COMPASS website or a county assistance
8	office, relating to an initial application submitted for
9	a federally funded or State-funded public assistance
10	program or an application for a recertification, renewal
11	or change of name or address relating to a federally
12	funded or State-funded public assistance program
13	administered by the United States Department of Health
14	and Human Services or the Department of Human Services.
15	(iii) An automatic voter registration agency,
16	relating to an initial or renewal application for
17	participation in a program or access to a benefit or
18	service administered by an automatic voter registration
19	agency or for the issuance or renewal of a license,
20	permit, registration, certificate or other authorization
21	issued by an automatic voter registration agency.
22	(2) A transaction for participation in a program or
23	access to a benefit or service administered by an automatic
24	voter registration agency or for a license, permit,
25	certificate or other authorization issued by an automatic
26	voter registration agency, which is completed by a qualified
27	voter.
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29	"Automatic voter registration." The process by which an

30 individual can automatically apply to register to vote through

- 1 the system as part of an applicable transaction with or at an
- 2 <u>automatic voter registration agency.</u>
- 3 "Automatic voter registration agency." The term includes any
- 4 of the following:
- 5 <u>(1) The Department of Aging.</u>
- 6 <u>(2) The Department of Health.</u>
- 7 (3) The Department of Human Services.
- 8 <u>(4) The Insurance Department.</u>
- 9 <u>(5) The Department of Labor and Industry.</u>
- 10 (6) The Department of Revenue.
- 11 <u>(7) The Department of State.</u>
- 12 <u>(8) The Department of Transportation.</u>
- 13 (9) The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.
- 14 (10) The Pennsylvania Game Commission.
- 15 (11) Any other department, board, commission, agency or
- office of the executive branch that approves participation in
- 17 a program or access to a benefit or service administered by
- the department, board, commission, agency or office of the
- 19 executive branch or that issues a license, permit,
- 20 registration, certificate or other authorization in
- 21 accordance with applicable law or regulation.
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- 23 "System." The automatic voter registration system
- 24 established under section 1325.1 (relating to automatic voter
- 25 <u>registration</u>).
- 26 Section 2. Sections 1201, 1321 and 1323(a)(3) and (b)(1) and
- 27 (3) of Title 25 are amended to read:
- 28 § 1201. Departmental responsibilities.
- 29 The department shall do all of the following:
- 30 (1) Provide for applicants to submit their voter

- 1 registration application to a commission, the Department of
- 2 Transportation and other agencies designated in section 1325
- 3 (relating to government agencies).
- 4 (2) Prescribe a procedure <u>and schedule</u> for the return of
- 5 completed voter registration applications from the Department
- of Transportation, the Department of [Public Welfare] <u>Human</u>
- 7 Services, armed forces recruitment centers, Offices of the
- 8 Clerk of Orphan's Court, automatic voter registration
- 9 <u>agencies</u> and all other offices <u>authorized</u> under this part to
- 10 the secretary or the appropriate commission.
- 11 (3) Develop, establish, implement and administer a
- 12 Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors in accordance with
- 13 Subchapter B (relating to Statewide Uniform Registry of
- 14 Electors (SURE)).
- 15 (4) Promulgate regulations necessary to administer this
- 16 part.
- 17 <u>(5) Administer and enforce the provisions of section</u>
- 18 1325.1 (relating to automatic voter registration).
- 19 § 1321. Methods of voter registration.
- 20 (a) Registration methods. -- An individual qualified to
- 21 register to vote under section 1301(a) (relating to
- 22 qualifications to register) may apply to register as follows:
- 23 (1) Under section 1322 (relating to in-person voter
- 24 registration).
- 25 (2) Under section 1323 (relating to application with
- driver's license application).
- 27 (3) Under section 1324 (relating to application by
- 28 mail).
- 29 (4) Under section 1325 (relating to government
- 30 agencies).

1 (5) Under section 1325.1 (relating to automatic voter 2 registration). (b) Automatic voter registration. -- An individual who is 3 qualified to register to vote under section 1301(a) and who 4 engages in an applicable transaction with an automatic voter 5 registration agency shall be registered through the system as 6 provided under section 1325.1, unless the individual chooses not 7 to register through automatic voter registration. 8 9 § 1323. Application with driver's license application. 10 (a) General rule.--* * * 11 12 [Any] Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), a 13 change of address submitted to the Department of 14 Transportation for the purposes of driver licensing under 75_ 15 Pa.C.S. Ch. 15 (relating to licensing of drivers) or an identification card under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1510 shall serve as 16 17 notification of change of address for voter registration for 18 the registrant involved unless the registrant indicates that 19 the change of address is not for voter registration purposes. 20 (b) Process.--21 The Department of Transportation shall: 22 (i) provide for an application for voter 23 registration as part of a driver's license 24 application[.]; 25 (ii) provide for an application for automatic voter registration under section 1325.1 (relating to automatic 26 27 voter registration); and (iii) collect voter registration information as part 28 29 of an application submitted under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1510 and

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75 Pa.<u>C.S. Ch. 15 by an individual who meets the</u>

1 qualifications to register to vote under section 1301(a) 2 (relating to qualifications to register). * * * 3 The voter registration application portion of the 4 5 application shall contain all the requirements of an official voter registration application specified in section 1327 6 7 (relating to preparation and distribution of applications). 8 The voter registration portion of the application: 9 may not require any information that duplicates 10 information required in the driver's license portion of the form, other than a second signature; [and] 11 12 may require only the minimum amount of 13 information necessary to prevent duplicate voter 14 registration, to enable the commission to assess the 15 eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter 16 registration and other parts of the election process[.]; 17 and 18 (iii) shall inform the individual that if no 19 political party enrollment is selected, the individual 20 will be designated as not affiliated with a political party and will be unable to vote in a primary election. 21 22 23 Section 3. Title 25 is amended by adding sections to read: 24 § 1325.1. Automatic voter registration. 25 (a) Establishment. -- The department shall establish a system 26 or utilize an existing system to provide for automatic voter 27 registration of a qualified elector who engages in an applicable transaction with an automatic voter registration agency. 28 29 (b) Duties of the department. -- The department shall: (1) Administer the system. 30

Τ	(2) Ensure that the system is configured to
2	electronically transmit the voter registration information of
3	each qualified elector who registers to vote under this
4	section during an applicable transaction directly to the
5	department within five days of the applicable transaction in
6	a form and manner prescribed by the secretary in consultation
7	with the automatic voter registration agency.
8	(3) Notwithstanding section 1325 (relating to government
9	agencies), enter into cooperative agreements with each
10	automatic voter registration agency. Each cooperative
11	<pre>agreement shall:</pre>
12	(i) Provide that each automatic voter registration
13	agency establish a page on its publicly accessible
14	Internet website through which a qualified elector who
15	engages in an applicable transaction may automatically
16	register to vote.
17	(ii) Provide that the department conduct appropriate
18	training of automatic voter registration agency staff.
19	(iii) Provide all forms, material and equipment
20	necessary to carry out automatic voter registration
21	activities.
22	(iv) Stipulate that the department have oversight
23	responsibility to ensure proper compliance with
24	applicable Federal and State law.
25	(v) Provide that each automatic voter registration
26	agency report any known barriers or impediments to
27	implementation of the system to the secretary and to the
28	appropriate standing committees of the General Assembly.
29	(4) Develop or approve for use an official voter
30	registration application to be used by each automatic voter

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- 2 registration in accordance with this section. The secretary
- 3 may authorize the use of the voter registration application
- 4 <u>form developed by the Department of Transportation under</u>
- 5 <u>section 1323 (relating to application with driver's license</u>
- 6 <u>application</u>).
- 7 (5) Prescribe procedures and applicable schedules to
- 8 govern the transmittal of registration records to the
- 9 <u>department by automatic voter registration agencies. Each</u>
- 10 registration record shall provide the legal name, age, home
- 11 <u>address and citizenship status for, and the signature of,</u>
- 12 <u>each individual who certifies that the individual is a</u>
- citizen of the United States. An individual who submits
- 14 <u>information under this section or any other information</u>
- required under this chapter shall be subject to penalties
- 16 <u>under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to</u>
- 17 authorities).
- 18 (6) Ensure that each individual whose registration
- 19 record is transmitted to the department through the system is
- transmitted to the appropriate commission.
- 21 (7) Prescribe procedures to ensure that information
- 22 contained in a registration record, including information
- 23 relating to the decision of an applicant to decline automatic
- voter registration, will not be used for any purpose other
- 25 <u>than the maintenance of registration statistics, election</u>
- 26 administration or prosecution of criminal violations of
- 27 <u>election laws or laws of this Commonwealth relating to</u>
- 28 perjury and false swearing under 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to
- 29 crimes and offenses).
- 30 (c) System requirements. -- The system shall:

Τ	(1) Inform an applicant that the applicant will be
2	registered to vote under this section or will have a voter
3	registration record updated, if applicable, unless the
4	applicant declines to register to vote or update the voter
5	registration record under this section. If an applicant is
6	not a qualified elector, the system shall inform the
7	applicant:
8	(i) Of the qualifications to register to vote under
9	section 1301 (relating to qualifications to register).
10	(ii) That the applicant may only register to vote
11	under this section if the applicant meets all of the
12	qualifications required under section 1301.
13	(iii) Of the penalties for the submission of false
14	information in an official voter registration
15	application.
16	(2) Inform the applicant that voter registration under
17	this section is voluntary and that neither registering nor
18	declining to register to vote or failing or refusing to
19	provide information required to apply to register to vote
20	under this section will not affect:
21	(i) an individual's eligibility for a benefit or
22	service;
23	(ii) the validity or status of an employment or
24	program application; or
25	(iii) eligibility for any financial assistance,
26	compensation, benefit or service available as
27	administered by the automatic voter registration agency,
28	including eligibility for the issuance or renewal of a
29	license, permit, certification, registration or any other
30	authorization issued by the automatic voter registration

Τ.	<u>agency.</u>
2	(3) Require the signature of the applicant to attest
3	that the information provided by the applicant is true and
4	that the applicant meets all the qualifications to register
5	to vote under section 1301, subject to the penalties under 18
6	<u>Pa.C.S. § 4904.</u>
7	(4) Not require any information that duplicates the
8	information required to complete an applicable transaction.
9	(5) Require only the minimum amount of information
10	necessary for both an applicable transaction and to register
11	to vote under this section in order to:
12	(i) Prevent duplication of voter registration.
13	(ii) Enable the appropriate commission to review the
14	eligibility of applicants.
15	(iii) Enable the appropriate commission to
16	administer voter registration and other aspects of the
17	election process.
18	(6) Inform each applicant that if the applicant does not
19	enroll with a political party, the applicant will be
20	designated as not enrolled with a political party and will be
21	unable to vote in a primary election.
22	(d) Employee and agent prohibitions
23	(1) An employee or agent of an automatic voter
24	registration agency or any other individual who is
25	responsible for carrying out the requirements of this section
26	<pre>may not:</pre>
27	(i) Seek to influence an applicant's political party
28	<pre>enrollment.</pre>
29	(ii) Voice or display any political party preference
30	or allegiance.

1	(iii) Make any statements or take any actions with
2	the purpose or effect of discouraging the applicant from
3	providing voter registration information.
4	(iv) Make any statement or take any action which may
5	cause an applicant to believe or which is designed to
6	make an applicant believe or otherwise assume that the
7	decision to register or decline to register to vote or
8	fail or refuse to provide information required to
9	register to vote under this section will affect:
10	(A) the applicant's eligibility for a benefit or
11	service;
12	(B) the validity or status of an employment or
13	<pre>program application; or</pre>
14	(C) eligibility for any financial assistance,
15	compensation, benefit or service administered by the
16	automatic voter registration agency, including
17	eligibility for the issuance or renewal of a license,
18	permit, certification, registration or any other
19	authorization issued by the automatic voter
20	registration agency in accordance with law or
21	regulation.
22	(2) An employee or agent of an automatic voter
23	registration agency who fails to collect voter registration
24	information from an individual who volunteers to register to
25	vote under this section or who fails to transmit a
26	registration record to the department may, at the discretion
27	of the automatic voter registration agency, be subject to
28	disciplinary action, including termination or suspension from
29	employment without pay.
30	(e) Posting requirements An automatic voter registration

- 1 agency shall provide reasonable space for nonpartisan signs or
- 2 posters advising individuals of automatic voter registration.
- 3 The department may provide the signs and posters.
- 4 <u>(f) Transmission.--</u>
- 5 (1) An automatic voter registration agency shall forward
- 6 <u>registration records</u>, including the signatures of
- 7 <u>individuals</u>, to the department.
- 8 (2) Upon receipt of a registration record from an
- 9 <u>automatic voter registration agency under paragraph (1), the</u>
- 10 <u>department shall transmit the registration record to the</u>
- 11 <u>appropriate commission.</u>
- 12 (3) Upon receipt of the registration record from the
- department under paragraph (2), the appropriate commission
- shall notify the individual of the process to:
- 15 <u>(i) Decline automatic voter registration under this</u>
- 16 <u>section.</u>
- 17 <u>(ii) Select a political party enrollment, along with</u>
- information as to which elections require a political
- 19 party enrollment for participation.
- 20 (4) The individual's registration record submitted under
- 21 paragraph (1) shall constitute a completed registration
- 22 record for purposes of this section. The individual shall be
- 23 registered to vote if the appropriate commission processes
- the individual's registration record under section 1328(b)(3)
- and (c) (relating to approval of registration applications).
- 26 (5) A commission may not send a ballot to or add to an
- 27 <u>elector registration list an individual who does not have a</u>
- processed registration record under paragraph (4).
- 29 (g) Confidentiality. -- The automatic voter registration
- 30 agency through which a qualified elector is registered under

- 1 this section shall not be considered a public record and shall
- 2 <u>not be subject to public disclosure.</u>
- 3 (h) Use of information. -- Information relating to voter
- 4 registration collected in accordance with this section,
- 5 <u>including an individual's citizenship status or information</u>
- 6 relating to an individual's decision to decline to register to
- 7 vote under this section may not be used for any purpose other
- 8 than the maintenance of registration statistics, election
- 9 <u>administration or prosecution of criminal violations of election</u>
- 10 laws or laws of this Commonwealth relating to perjury and false
- 11 <u>swearing under 18 Pa.C.S.</u>
- 12 (i) Regulation. -- The secretary shall promulgate regulations
- 13 to administer the provisions of this section.
- 14 <u>§ 1326.1. Time.</u>
- In the administration of voter registration, each commission
- 16 shall ensure that an applicant who is a qualified elector is
- 17 registered to vote in an election when the applicant has met any
- 18 of the following conditions:
- 19 (1) In the case of voter registration with a motor
- vehicle driver's license application under section 1323
- 21 <u>(relating to application with driver's license application)</u>
- 22 or automatic voter registration under section 1325.1
- 23 (relating to automatic voter registration), if the valid
- voter registration application is submitted to the
- 25 appropriate Department of Transportation office or if the
- 26 valid voter registration application is received by the
- 27 <u>department not later than 15 days before the date of the</u>
- 28 election.
- 29 <u>(2) In the case of voter registration at a voter</u>
- 30 registration agency under section 1325 (relating to

- 1 government agencies) or automatic voter registration at an
- 2 <u>automatic voter registration agency under section 1325.1, if</u>
- 3 the valid voter registration application is accepted at the
- 4 <u>voter registration agency or if the valid voter registration</u>
- 5 <u>application is received by the department under section</u>
- 6 <u>1325.1 not later than 15 days before the date of the</u>
- 7 election.
- 8 (3) In the case of a special election within a
- 9 <u>congressional</u>, <u>senatorial</u> or <u>representative</u> <u>district</u> <u>held</u> on
- a day other than the day of a primary, general or municipal
- 11 <u>election, the registration application forms shall not be</u>
- 12 processed in the wards and election districts comprising the
- district for the 15 days prior to the special election for
- 14 such election.
- 15 Section 4. Sections 1327(a) and (b) and 1328(b)(3)(i), (4)
- 16 (i) and (5)(i) of Title 25 are amended to read:
- 17 § 1327. Preparation and distribution of applications.
- 18 (a) Form.--
- 19 (1) The secretary shall prescribe the form of an
- official voter registration application. The official voter
- 21 registration application shall provide space for the
- following information about the applicant:
- (i) Full name.
- 24 (ii) Address of residence. If the residence is a
- 25 portion only of the house, the location or number of the
- 26 room, apartment or floor which is occupied.
- 27 (iii) Mailing address if different than address of
- 28 residence.
- 29 (iv) Name and residence address on previous
- registration and the year of that registration.

- 1 Designation of political party, for the purpose of voting at a primary election. 2 3 (vi) Date of birth. Telephone number. An application shall not be 4 5 rejected because of noncompliance with this subparagraph. (viii) Race. An application shall not be rejected 6 7 because of noncompliance with this subparagraph. (ix) An email address. An official voter 8 9 registration application shall not be rejected due to the applicant's failure to provide an email address. 10 Data required on the voter registration application 11 12 shall not be more nor less than the minimum data elements 13 permissible for Federal voter registration. 14 Any person who assists in the completion of the 15 registration application shall sign the application and indicate the person's address. In the case of those 16 17 registering under sections 1323 (relating to application with 18 driver's license application) and 1325 (relating to 19 government agencies) or section 1325.1 (relating to automatic 20 voter registration), the person providing assistance shall 21 insert the person's initials or employee or agent 22 identification number on a separate or detachable portion of 23 the application or computer data file. 24 A voter registration application shall be printed on 25 stock of good quality and shall be of suitable uniform size. 26 Nothing in this part shall prohibit the design and use of an 27 electronic voter registration application which includes the 28 applicant's digitized or electronic signature. The
- registration application shall contain the following
- 30 information; however, the information may be provided on a

separate form for voter registration made under section 1323 [or], 1325 or 1325.1:

- (i) Notice that a registered elector does not need to reregister unless the registered elector has moved.
- (ii) Instructions on how to fill out and submit the application and notification of when the application must be submitted to a voter registration office in order to be registered for the ensuing election.
- (iii) Notice that the applicant must be a citizen of the United States for at least one month prior to the next election and a resident of this Commonwealth and the election district for at least 30 days and must be at least 18 years of age by the day of the next ensuing election and has not been confined in a penal institution for a conviction of a felony within the last five years. The notice required in this subparagraph shall be in print identical to the declaration under subsection (b).
- (iv) Notice that political party enrollment is mandatory to vote in a primary election of a political party.
- (v) [Notice] For a paper application, notice that the commission will mail by nonforwardable mail to the applicant a voter's identification card upon acceptance of the application and that the applicant should contact the commission if the identification card is not received within 14 days from the date the application is sent to the registration office.
- (v.1) For automatic voter registration under section

 1325.1, notice that the appropriate commission will

 notify the individual by nonforwardable mail or, if an

1	email address was provided, by email, of the
2	registration, and that if the individual was
3	inadvertently registered to vote through an automatic
4	voter registration agency after declining to register to
5	vote, the department shall correct the error and notify
6	the appropriate commission that the individual shall not
7	be considered to have become registered to vote under
8	<u>section 1325.1.</u>
9	(vi) Notice that registration is not complete until
10	the application is processed and accepted by the

- the application is processed and accepted by the commission.
- (vii) A warning to the applicant that making a false registration or furnishing false information is perjury. The notice required in this subparagraph shall be in print identical to the declaration under subsection (b).
- (viii) Instructions to Federal or State employees who wish to retain voting residence in county of last residence to so indicate on the application.
- Notice that, if an individual declines to register to vote, the fact that the individual has declined to register will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. The notice required in this subparagraph shall be in print identical to the declaration under subsection (b).
- Notice that, if an individual does register to vote, the [office] <u>commission or automatic voter</u> registration agency at which the individual submits a voter registration application will remain confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only. The notices required in this subparagraph shall be in

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- print or in the system identical to the declaration in subsection (b).
 - (5) In jurisdictions where there is a single language minority, the secretary may print a bilingual application.
 - (6) In jurisdictions where a single language minority exceeds 5% of the population, the secretary shall:
 - (i) print a bilingual application; and
- 8 (ii) conduct a public educational program among that
 9 language group alerting both organizations and
 10 individuals of that group of the availability of the
 11 bilingual application and encouraging individuals to
 12 register to vote.
 - (7) To implement section 1324 (relating to application by mail), the secretary shall print an official voter registration mail application designed to preserve the confidentiality of the information required to be submitted. The application shall contain information required by this section and shall include the name of each county seat, its post office mailing address and zip code and its telephone number. Voter registration mail applications shall contain information indicating whether the application is a new registration, change of party enrollment, change of address or change of name.
 - (8) Nothing in this part shall prohibit a private organization or individual from printing blank voter registration applications or shall prohibit the use of such applications by any other individual, provided that the form, content and paper quality of such voter registration application complies with department regulations for the forms or has received prior approval from the secretary.

1 (b) Registration declaration .--2 The official voter registration application shall 3 contain a registration declaration. On the declaration, the applicant shall state all of the following: 4 5 The applicant has been a citizen of the United States for at least one month prior to the next election. 6 7 On the day of the next ensuing election, the 8 applicant shall be at least 18 years of age. 9 On the day of the next ensuing election, the applicant shall have resided in this Commonwealth and in 10 the election district for at least 30 days. 11 12 The applicant has not been confined in a penal 13 institution for a conviction of a felony within the last 14 five years. The applicant is legally qualified to vote. 15 (V)16 (2) The applicant shall affirm all of the following: 17 The information provided in the registration (i) declaration is true. 18 19 (ii) The applicant understands that: 20 (A) the registration declaration will be 21 accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an 22 affidavit; and 23 if the registration contains a material 24 false statement, the applicant shall be subject to 25 penalties [for perjury] under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904_ (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities). 26 27 (3) The registration declaration shall contain the 28 printed name and signature of the applicant and the date of 29

- applicant's choice other than the applicant's employer or an
- 2 agent of the applicant's union. The person shall insert the
- 3 person's name, address and telephone number. If the person is
- 4 an employee or agent of the Department of Transportation or
- 5 another agency as provided under section 1325 and is
- 6 assisting the applicant in an official capacity, the employee
- 7 or agent shall insert the initials and identification number
- 8 of the employee or agent. In the case of applicants
- 9 registering under section 1323 [or], 1325 or 1325.1, the
- 10 person providing assistance shall insert initials or employee
- or agent identification number on a separate or detachable
- 12 portion of the application or computer data file.
- 13 (4) The official registration application shall contain
- 14 a notice entitled "PENALTY FOR FALSIFYING DECLARATION." The
- notice shall advise the applicant that if a person signs an
- official registration application knowing a statement
- 17 declared in the application to be false, the person commits
- 18 perjury. The notice shall specify the penalty for perjury.
- 19 * * *
- 20 § 1328. Approval of registration applications.
- 21 * * *
- 22 (b) Decision.--A commission shall do one of the following:
- 23 * * *
- 24 (3) Process a voter registration application in
- accordance with subsection (c) if the commission finds during
- its examination under subsection (a) all of the following:
- 27 (i) The application requests registration <u>as a</u>
- 28 registered elector.
- 29 * * *
- 30 (4) Process a voter registration application in

- 1 accordance with subsection (c) and update its registration
- 2 records if the commission finds during its examination under
- 3 subsection (a) all of the following:
- 4 (i) The application requests registration <u>as a</u>
- 5 <u>registered elector</u>.
- 6 * * *
- 7 (5) Process a voter registration application in
- 8 accordance with subsection (c) and request transfer of
- 9 registration records in accordance with subsection (d) if the
- 10 commission finds during its examination under subsection (a)
- 11 all of the following:
- 12 (i) The application requests registration <u>as</u>
- 13 <u>registered elector</u>.
- 14 * * *
- 15 Section 5. Repeals are as follows:
- 16 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of 25
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 1326.1.
- 19 (2) Section 1231 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
- No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is
- 21 repealed.
- 22 Section 6. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.