

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 348 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, BURGOS, SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, MURT, McCLINTON AND NEILSON, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

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 district election officers, further providing
 12 for compensation of district election officers.

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

15 Section 1. Section 412.2(a) of the act of June 3, 1937
 16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is
 17 amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to
 18 read:

19 Section 412.2. Compensation of District Election Officers.--

20 (a) In all counties [regardless of class], except for counties
 21 of the first class, the compensation of judges of election,
 22 inspectors of election, clerks and machine operators shall be
 23 fixed by the county board of elections for each election in

1 accordance with the following:

2	Election Officers	Minimum	Maximum
3		Compensation	Compensation
4	Judges of election	\$75	\$200
5	Inspectors of election	\$75	\$195
6	Clerks and machine operators	\$70	\$195

7 (a.1) In counties of the first class, the compensation of
8 judges of election, inspectors of election, clerks and machine
9 operators shall be established at the discretion of the county
10 board of elections under subsection (c) or shall be fixed by the
11 county board of elections for each election in accordance with
12 the following, whichever is greater:

13	<u>Election Officers</u>	<u>Hourly Wage</u>
14	<u>Judges of election</u>	<u>\$17 per hour</u>
15	<u>Inspectors of election</u>	<u>\$16 per hour</u>
16	<u>Clerks and machine operators</u>	<u>\$15 per hour</u>

17 * * *

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2020, or
19 immediately, whichever is later.