
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, MASTRIANO, HUTCHINSON, DUSH, STEFANO AND
BARTOLOTTA, MAY 3, 2023

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 3, 2023

AN ACT

1 Providing for a report by the Department of State on complaints
2 relating to elections.

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

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Election
7 Report Act.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 "Department." The Department of State of the Commonwealth.

13 "Election." Any election held under the act of June 3, 1937
14 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code.

15 Section 3. Report.

16 (a) General rule.--The department shall submit a report
17 regarding how the following complaints by individuals registered
18 to vote in this Commonwealth relating to an election were

1 investigated:

2 (1) Complaints submitted to the Bureau of Commissions,
3 Elections and Legislation of the department regarding
4 violations of 52 U.S.C. Ch. 209 (relating to election
5 administration improvement).

6 (2) Complaints submitted to the department through the
7 department's formal election complaint publicly accessible
8 Internet website.

9 (3) Complaints submitted to the department through the
10 publicly accessible election day hotline.

11 (b) Contents.--The information in the report under
12 subsection (a) shall include the complaint, polling precinct and
13 county in which the complaint originated, what actions the
14 department took to investigate the complaint and the outcome of
15 the investigation. Anonymous complaints shall be excluded from
16 the report.

17 (c) Submission.--Within 45 days of the election, the
18 department shall submit a report detailing complaints received
19 to the following:

20 (1) The President pro tempore of the Senate.

21 (2) The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the
22 Senate.

23 (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

24 (4) The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the
25 House of Representatives.

26 (5) The Secretary of the Senate.

27 (6) The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

28 (7) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
29 State Government Committee of the Senate.

30 (8) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the

1 State Government Committee of the House of Representatives.

2 Section 4. Effective date.

3 This act shall take effect immediately.