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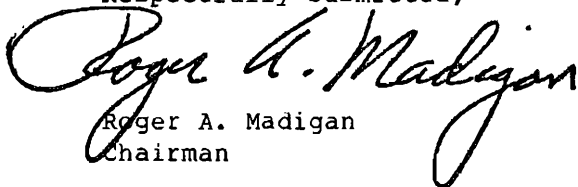
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Joint State Government Commission is pleased to present this report of the Task Force on Election Laws. Chaired by Representative Amos K. Hutchinson, the task force has directed the codification of laws relating to elections and voter registration as Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. The proposed code has been introduced in the House of Representatives by members of the task force.

This report includes a list of substantive changes in the code from existing law, comments on the code and appropriate cross-reference tables to facilitate comparison with existing statutes.

The Commission wishes to express its appreciation to the members of the task force and to the Bureau of Elections of the Department of State, in particular to Deputy Secretary Patricia A. Crawford and Legal Assistant William Boehm, for their invaluable assistance.

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I. Introduction

A 1937 act governs elections in the Commonwealth; two other 1937 acts establish and regulate the registration of voters. Since their enactment, the Election Code and the two permanent registration acts have been amended on at least 175 occasions. As a result, many of their provisions are inconsistent, disorganized and incomplete. Election officials often complain of their inability to find and understand the appropriate provisions of law governing their duties. Further, the three laws do not incorporate or coordinate with all relevant Federal statutes and Federal and State court decisions.

In recognition of the foregoing, the Joint State Government Commission established a legislative task force under a resolution of the House of Representatives to study and make recommendations concerning the Pennsylvania Election Code (PEC); The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships (General Registration Act or GRA); and The First Class City Permanent Registration Act (Philadelphia Registration Act or PRA).¹

¹Respectively, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320); act of April 29, 1937 (P.L. 487, No. 115); and act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40).

Initially, the efforts of the Task Force on Election Laws, chaired by Representative Amos K. Hutchinson, centered on the development of legislation eliminating discrepancies not only among the various election statutes but also among those statutes and controlling Federal law and judicial precedents. Enactments resulting from task force proposals include:

--Act of June 1, 1978 (P.L. 456, No. 58) amending PEC and act of June 1, 1978 (P.L. 458, No. 59) amending GRA to provide for the composition of the board of elections and the registration commission in a county operating under a home rule charter or optional plan and to ensure representation of the minority party on each.

--Act of November 26, 1978 (P.L. 1263, No. 300) amending GRA to permit any registered elector to change registration by mail and directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare suitable forms.

Other legislation introduced by the task force in the same session proposed to:

--Amend PEC to alter the loyalty oath to be filed with the candidate's nomination petition and changing the definition of political body (1978 House Bill 1852).

--Amend PEC and PRA to provide that a person confined in a mental or penal institution be deemed to reside at his last address before confinement for registration and voting purposes (1978 House Bills 1853 and 1858).

- Amend Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania to conform its provisions relating to the minimum age for voting and to permit the General Assembly to establish durational residency requirements by general law (1978 House Bill 1855).
- Change times for filing papers by political bodies; shorten the time for withdrawal of candidates and substituted nominations; require candidates in primary elections to be members of the political party at least 11 months before that primary; implement Federal constitutional rights relating to voting for presidential and vice presidential electors and residency requirement; and clarify provisions relating to certain qualified confined absentee electors (1978 House Bill 1857).

PROPOSED ELECTION CODE

The task force next decided to codify all Commonwealth law relating to registration and election into Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes. A major effort was made to consolidate GRA and PRA into a single registration system. Consultation with the City Commission of Philadelphia revealed that many of the differences between GRA and PRA are unnecessary. The Commission staff drafted provisions consolidating the parallel provisions of the two registration acts, making exceptions for Philadelphia as needed and incorporating the forms and procedures actually used.

While Article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania requires uniform laws regulating the holding of elections and the registration of electors, it provides that "laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. . . ." The exception incorporated into the provisions in 1901 is the basis for the present separate registration acts for cities of the first class. Accordingly, it also provides a constitutional basis for exceptions for Philadelphia contained in the proposed code.

The staff also edited the 1937 PEC to modernize and simplify the language and to arrange the provisions in logical sequence. Particular attention was paid to simplifying registration procedure and absentee voter provisions and to consolidating parallel provisions regarding ballots, voting machines and electronic voting systems. The penalty provisions were revised to conform with the Crimes Code, Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

The draft included changes implementing court decisions and Attorney General opinions, clarifying definitions without making substantive modifications, conforming statutory law to prevailing administrative practices and making noncontroversial technical improvements. Substantive changes thought to be relatively noncontroversial were drafted as separate provisions to be either incorporated into the draft or proposed as additional legislation as the task force would direct.

Following completion of the initial draft, the Commission staff held meetings with staff members of the Department of State's Election Bureau, who made many useful suggestions, especially concerning procedural simplification and uniformity. The draft was further revised to reflect the Election Bureau's suggestions.

The task force distributed the draft to interested individuals and organizations and held a public hearing on October 20, 1983, in the Capitol. Testimony was presented by representatives of the Election Bureau, the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, the Libertarian Party, the Republican State Committee, the City Commission of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners. In addition, the Committee of Seventy submitted written testimony.

On June 12, 1984, the task force approved the revised draft, agreed upon the additional provisions to be incorporated and authorized publication of a report including official comments and source tables.

SUBSTANTIVE AREAS

In preparing the proposed Election Code, the task force devoted particular attention to substantive areas of registration, technical methods for conducting elections and provisions establishing criminal penalties.

Registration

The existence of two statutes governing registration procedure permitted differences to develop between the legally mandated procedures for Philadelphia and for the remainder of the State. The methods used in practice were more similar than the statutes indicated. It was determined that the registration procedure could be consolidated into one chapter, with only the necessary differences between the two acts retained in specific provisions. Following are the provisions of the proposed code which retain the differences contained in the present law:

- Composition of the election commission (§ 501).
- Selection of counsel for the commission (§ 523).
- Procedure for appointment of registrars (§ 524(a), (b)).
- Period of discontinuance of registration (§ 1102(b)).
- Posting of notices of places of registration (§ 1102(c)).
- Requirement to post street lists (§ 1123(b)).
- Right of purged elector to file removal or reinstatement notice with commission on election day (§ 1126(b)).
- Time when electors can be purged (§ 1126(c)).

Due to the addition at various times of different classes of electors permitted to register by mail, the registration acts each contain a general mail registration form, which is described in two sections (GRA §§ 17.1 and 18.2 and PRA §§ 19.1 and 20.2). The information required on the form is similar to that required for

in-person registration (GRA § 18(c) and PRA § 20(c)). The form applicable to military and related electors is similar to that used generally for mail registration but is set forth separately (GRA § 18.1 and PRA § 20.1). Thus the registration acts include a total of six forms for the registration of electors.

These forms have been substantially consolidated in the proposed Election Code. The information required on the registration form, essentially applicable to both mail and in-person registration, is set forth in subsection (b) of Section 1105, relating to in-person registration. By cross-reference, the information requirement is made applicable to mail registrations in Section 1104, which further sets forth the registration declaration, statement of penalty and disclosures to the elector as required under present law. The special rules applicable to the military and related electors (GRA § 18.1 and PRA § 20.1) are stated in Section 1108.

Conduct of Elections

The proposed code eliminates duplications and disparities in current provisions relating to paper ballots, voting machines and electronic voting systems. As PEC is presently structured, there are separate parts dealing with the various methods of voting--paper ballots (Art. X), voting machines (Art. XI) and electronic voting systems (Art. XI-A). This structure has led to unnecessary differences in procedures and requirements and extensive duplication--e.g., the sections dealing with the adoption and

discontinuance of voting methods, in which the provisions applicable to voting machines are repeated almost verbatim in the sections governing electronic voting systems. The following is a list of provisions of the proposed code in which uniformity is achieved by generalizing from the methods to which the provisions presently apply:

--The provisions for appointment of inspectors for additional voting machines are followed with respect to all voting devices (§ 704).

--The provisions with respect to voting machines are followed requiring instruction and certification of election officials (§ 708(b)).

--The provisions on electronic voting systems are followed in permitting the referendum on changing the method of voting to take place in the primary (§ 3112(a), (b)).

--The provisions on electronic voting systems are followed in permitting procurement of voting devices by leasing (§ 3113(a)).

--The provisions on voting machines are followed in permitting the commission to rent additional voting equipment when necessary for use at a specific election (§ 3113(h)).

--The provisions on voting machines are followed regarding the right of municipalities to discontinue use of voting devices in counties which have adopted them and exempting

municipalities which have separately adopted voting devices from county-wide discontinuance (§ 3114).

--The paper ballot provisions are followed in requiring ballots or ballot labels in primaries to show the county of residence of a candidate running in more than one county and the municipality of residence of a candidate running in an entire county or representative district (§ 3132(a)).

--The provisions with respect to voting machines are followed with respect to procedures preparatory to voting (§ 3331).

--The provisions with respect to paper ballots are followed in regard to electors permitted to vote at the time the polls close (§ 3340(e)).

--The provisions with respect to petitions to canvass are modified to apply to electronic voting systems (§§ 3701 and 3703).

Criminal Provisions

The provisions in PEC relating to violations and penalties presently (§§ 1801 et seq.) have been greatly condensed. Many of these provisions duplicate provisions of the Crimes Code, especially those relating to false swearing, unsworn falsification to authorities, tampering with public records or information, obstructing administration of governmental functions and official oppression (18 Pa.C.S. §§ 4903, 4904, 4911, 5101 and 5301). A complete list of sections relevant to the offenses defined in PEC appears in Section

3901. The treatment of the penalty provisions of PEC is shown in table 3, p. 80. Those that were determined to be covered by Title 18 are omitted in the proposed code. Table 3 shows the section of the proposed code in which each of the retained provisions appears and the section of Title 18 which applies to the omitted provisions.

It is intended that the Crimes Code will apply to most offenses relating to the conduct of elections, with the new Election Code serving a supplementary role. Therefore, the proposed code does not embody a "comprehensive scheme of offenses and penalties" as PEC does.² It is felt that greater consistency in the grading of the offenses can be obtained if the penalties are prescribed by the Crimes Code.

The proposed code contains only those offenses which are peculiar to elections as opposed to general criminal activity committed in an election setting. For example, repeat voting is retained, while fraudulent alteration of election records is considered an instance of tampering with public records under Section 4911 of the Crimes Code.

When a greater penalty is suggested by PEC than that provided in the Crimes Code, the PEC provision is retained, unless the offense is considered one that would be typically committed many times in the course of a single election, in which case the opportunity for

²Commonwealth v. Bidner, 282 Pa. Superior Ct. 100 (1980).

cumulation of sentencing renders the difference in sentence between different grades of offense less important than would be the case for a single offense. Thus, PEC provisions punish fraudulent voting as a misdemeanor of the first degree; the parallel offense in the Crimes Code is obstruction of governmental function (18 Pa.C.S. § 5101), a misdemeanor of the second degree. It was determined that the offense should be retained in the proposed code because it is punished more severely than the Crimes Code offense and because it has historically been a common type of violation, particularly within the scope of the Election Code. On the other hand, the offense of falsification of nomination petitions and papers covered in Sections 1812 and 1813 of PEC was considered a type of falsification of documents under Section 4911 of the Crimes Code. The basic method of arriving at the grading of the offenses was to match the maximum length of term of imprisonment with the terms prescribed in Chapter 11 of the Crimes Code. Due to inflation since many of the provisions were enacted, the fine was considered of less significance in determining the grading.

II. List of Substantive Changes

The following substantive changes from present statutory law are included in the proposed code. For further details, consult the comments to the referenced sections.

1. Administrative powers now given to the courts are transferred to the election commissions, including the power to:
 - a. Create election districts or otherwise alter their boundaries (§§ 502(c), 1301(a), 1302 and 1303).
 - b. Fill vacancies in district election boards (§ 705(a), (c)).
 - c. Provide relief for a candidate nominated under two different names (§ 3558).
2. The power of the court to appoint additional clerks on election day in counties of the third class is eliminated (PEC § 1206).
3. The Department of State is given the power to serve as liaison with the Bureau of the Census and to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the election laws (§ 301(10), (11)).
4. When members of a commission are candidates for election, the president judge will be required to appoint the substitutes from a list submitted by the chairman of the affected political party (§ 501(d)).

5. The commissions are required to investigate violations of election laws at the Secretary's request (§ 502(h)).
6. Provision is made for unofficial vote tallies as returns are counted (§ 502(j)).
7. The time for filing the report of party registrations is changed (§ 502(l)).
8. Certain provisions of either PRA or GRA are generalized to apply throughout the Commonwealth. These include:
 - a. Authorization of commission to accept funds (§ 513).
 - b. Qualifications of registrars (§ 524(c)).
 - c. Qualifications of inspectors of registration and the duty of such inspectors to distribute application forms (§ 525(a), (b)(5)).
 - d. Establishment of auxiliary registration centers (§ 1102(a)).
 - e. Eligibility to register of recently naturalized citizens (§ 1102(a)).
 - f. Registration on Sundays, holidays and following a special election (§ 1102(a), (b)).
 - g. Deleting occupation and permitting naturalization data on registration application (§ 1105(b),(c)).
 - h. Registration cancellation notices (§ 1111).
 - i. Removal notices and registration transfers (§§ 1112, 1113 and 1114).
 - j. Change of party enrollment (§ 1115).

- k. Procedures with respect to reports of deaths and changes of residence and notices to persons mentioned in those reports (§ 1117).
 - l. Notice to electors discovered by the canvass (§ 1119).
 - m. Cancelling or suspending registrations (§ 1155).
 - n. Appeal of denial of registration (§ 1156).
- 9. Specified statutory hours for registrars to sit are omitted (§ 524(a)).
 - 10. Certain provisions are generalized from specific methods of voting devices to other methods or all methods. For a list of these, see pp. 8-9 of this report.
 - 11. Appointment of machine inspectors and their term of office are made discretionary with the commission (§ 704).
 - 12. The provisions regarding instruction of election officers are broadened to include clerks and constables, and compensation for attendance is to be set at the commission's discretion (§ 708(a)).
 - 13. The durational residency requirement and the voting age are changed to comply with controlling Federal law (§ 901(a)).
 - 14. Provisions are added to implement Federal provisions relating to voting rights (§§ 102, 901(b), (c), 3131(d), 3133(b), 3313, 3314).
 - 15. The provisions of Federal law with respect to residency requirements of persons residing at institutions, as interpreted by the Pennsylvania Attorney General, are codified (§§ 903(b), (c), 3301(10), 3302(g)).

16. Changes are made in the form of the applications for mail registration (§ 1104).
17. Provision for disability statement of electors requiring supporting affidavit by physicians is deleted (§ 1105).
18. The requirement of supporting affidavits for a person alleging inability to sign his name is deleted (§ 1105(d)).
19. A requirement is added that the commission notify an elector in writing that it has cancelled his registration status as a Federal or Commonwealth employee (§ 1109(b)).
20. The deadline for filing a petition to challenge party enrollment is set at 20 days before the primary (§ 1152(b)).
21. The deadline for filing a petition to cancel or suspend the registration of an elector is set at 15 days before the election (§ 1155(a)).
22. Provisions regarding the boundaries of election districts are added to facilitate decennial redistricting (§ 1301(b), (c), (d)).
23. Provisions for certification by presidential candidates of committed candidates for delegate and alternate delegate and regulating their number are added (§ 1709(b)).
24. The requirement that presidential candidates sign the nomination petition of candidates for delegate and alternate delegate is deleted (§ 1902).
25. The form of circulator's affidavit on nomination petitions and papers has been changed (§§ 1904(b) and 2104(b)).

26. An affidavit of indigency is permitted in lieu of a filing fee for nomination petitions or papers (§§ 1908(b) and 2501(a)).
27. A new system of determining ballot position for delegates, grouping them by presidential candidates to whom they are committed, is provided (§ 1910).
28. The procedure for elections under PEC § 993 is made similar to that for special elections (§§ 2102 and 2322).
29. The deadline for filing nomination papers of political bodies is set at August 1 (§ 2106(b)).
30. In the case of a special election, the deadline for filing nominating certificates or papers for United States Senator is set at 50 days before the election (§ 2311).
31. The provision for substituted nomination is made applicable to any vacancy occurring in a nomination for a special election (§ 2321).
32. Provision regarding advertisements made immediately prior to an election are deleted (§ 2721).
33. The provision for publication of notice in counties of the second class for two successive weeks is omitted (§ 3104).
34. A provision is added to require that the electronic voting machines used for experimental purposes be of a type approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth (§ 3115(b)).
35. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is specifically empowered to prescribe the general form of ballots and ballot labels (§ 3131(a)).

36. A complete list of elective offices, showing the order in which they are to appear on the ballot, is added (§ 3131(b)).
37. The requirement as to the position of questions on the ballot has been made more flexible (§ 3131(e)).
38. The names of candidates for presidential elector are not to appear on the ballot (§ 3133(c)).
39. The time during which applications for absentee ballots may be received is expanded (§ 3303).
40. The deadline for mailing of absentee ballots by the election commission is moved back, and provision is made for mailing blank ballots if printed ones are unavailable (§ 3308).
41. The provision that constables be present at the polling place while the votes are counted is made optional (§ 3322(a)).
42. Provisions are added regarding recanvass of electronic voting machines and absentee ballots (§ 3702).
43. The offense described in Section 3911(a)(8) is made a misdemeanor of the third degree.
44. Offenses relating to bribery, illegal influence are modified and made misdemeanors of the second degree (§ 3923).
45. The period of disfranchisement for certain offenses is shortened to four years (§ 3942).

III. Comments

As used in these comments, PEC refers to the Pennsylvania Election Code (act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320)), PRA to the First Class City Permanent Registration Act (act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40)) and GRA to the Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns and Townships (act of April 29, 1937 (P.L. 487, No. 115)). References to sections without further designation are to this code.

Section 102. Definitions

Comment: "Election commission" replaces the present "county election board." The term is changed to avoid confusion with the district election board.

"Elector" replaces the term "qualified elector" and is phrased so as to make clear that the status of elector requires registration, unless registration is not required by this code to enable the person to vote.

"General election." See Pa. Const. art. VII, § 2.

"General register." See Sections 1107(b) and 1120.

"Municipal election." See Pa. Const. art. VII, § 3.

"Nomination" is omitted as self-explanatory.

"Primary." The PEC definition is adopted as more accurate than the definition set forth in PRA and GRA.

"Register" corresponds to "district register" in the PEC and "register" in PRA and GRA.

Section 103. Acts done on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays

Comment: This section treats Saturdays the same as Sundays and holidays for purposes of this code.

Section 104. Publications of notices

Comment: This section eliminates references to newspapers of majority and minority party and requires publication in newspapers of general circulation as defined by applicable law.

Section 105. Inspection of public records

Comment: The cross-references to the Right-to-Know Law are added.

Subsection (b) - The limitation on disclosure of military information in PEC § 1309 is eliminated as unnecessary since the rule follows from applicable Federal law.

Section 106. Preservation of records

Comment: Subsection (b) - The time for preservation of the records relating to documents requisite to voting in an election was extended from 11 months to two years to comply with Pub.L. No. 86-449, 74 Stat. 88; 42 U.S.C.A. § 1974.

Subsection (c) - The reference in the last sentence is clarified to provide a specific period of retention.

Section 108. Election day duties of the court

Comment: Subsection (c) - The reference now appearing in GRA § 28.1 to the reinstatement system of registration is deleted because this provision is applicable to all counties. The provision giving the court power to appoint clerks at polling places is omitted in order to promote the policy of placing the responsibility for administration of election laws on the commissions rather than the courts.

Section 301. Powers and duties of Secretary of the Commonwealth

Comment: Paragraphs (1), (7), (8) and (9) reflect existing practice; paragraphs (10) and (11) are new. The former facilitates decennial redistricting.

See also Section 803 of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P.S. § 273). PEC § 201(a) and (g) are included in Section 301(1) and (10). Reference to presidential electors is deleted from paragraph (3) to reflect the practice of the Election Bureau.

Section 501. Election commissions

Comment: Subsection (b) - The reference in PEC and GRA to "minority representation" is clarified to refer to representation of the largest minority party. The last sentence of PEC § 405(a) is omitted because Section 501(b) and (d) apply to any vacancies that may occur.

Subsection (c) - This provision establishes that the present city commissioner and registration commissioner are combined in one office, as provided in PRA § 3(b).

Subsection (d) - Provisions are added to regulate the appointment of substitute members of the commission to replace those who are candidates for public office. Under PEC, substitute commissioners are selected by the president judge of the court, and the only statutory qualification is that the substitute be a judge or an elector of the county. Under this provision, the president judge is required to select from a list submitted by the county chairman of the affected party. Cf. Mich. Stat. Ann. § 6.1024(4) (Callaghan 1983). The substitute commissioner is required to be a member of the same party as the member replaced and may not be a public officer or candidate for public office. The term of office of the substitutes is also further specified. For definition of what constitutes a "candidate," see Mayer v. Hemphill, 411 Pa. 1 (1963) and 51 Pa. Code § 1.1.

Section 502. Powers and duties of commissions

Comment: Subsection (a) - This provision generally states the powers set forth in GRA § 4(a) and PRA § 4(a). Language relating to enforcement of subpoenas and the right of appeal from decisions of the commissions is omitted as superfluous.

Subsection (b) - Substantive provisions of GRA § 4(b) and PRA § 4(b) are omitted as duplicative of the applicable provision of Chapter 11. See especially Sections 1111 through 1115.

Subsection (c) - The commission is given the power to alter election districts. This change is made in order to promote the policy of placing the responsibility for administration of election laws on the commissions rather than the courts.

Subsection (d) - See also Sections 1311-1314.

Subsection (j) - This second sentence is added to facilitate communication of election results to the media.

Subsection (k) - Provisions of PEC § 302(k) are omitted as contradicting PEC § 1404(f). See Section 3561.

Subsection (l) - The time when the commissions are required to file their report of party registrations with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is changed to give the commissions more time to compile the report.

Section 503. Subpoenas, witnesses and fees

Comment: Subsection (d) - The fee for issuing the subpoena is specified by cross-reference to Title 42. See 42 Pa.C.S. § 21001 through 21076, inclusive. The last sentence is modified to clarify its application to the county auditor in counties which do not employ a county controller.

Section 504. Watchers or attorneys at sessions of commissions

Comment: All organizations entitled to watchers are permitted to appoint them, rather than applying for appointment to the commission. This eliminates a contradiction between PRA § 15(a) and (b).

Section 505. Presence of candidates at proceedings

Comment: PEC § 310(c) is deleted as superfluous.

Section 511. Duties of appropriating authorities

Comment: Subsection (a) - The listing of most of the specific expenditures in the sources is omitted as superfluous. The reference to "bonds or other evidences of indebtedness" is omitted as being merely a reference to applicable law.

Section 513. Funds from other sources

Comment: This provision of PRA is generalized to apply throughout the Commonwealth.

Section 521. Authority to appoint employees

Comment: Pa. Const. art. VII, § 12, disqualifies for service as an election officer persons who hold or within two months have held public office and limits the eligibility of election officers to serve in elective offices.

Section 523. Counsel

Comment: The provision is made inapplicable to cities of the first class. These are covered in § 4-400 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter. See Lennox v. Clark, 372 Pa. 355 (1953).

Section 524. Registrars

Comment: Subsection (a) - Since the time for the registrars to sit is left to the discretion of the commission, the hours set forth in GRA § 16(b) are eliminated.

Subsection (c) - The provision relating to qualification of registrars is generalized from PRA.

Section 525. Inspectors of registration

Comment: Subsection (a) - The provision of GRA § 5(c) requiring the inspector of registration to be an elector of the county is generalized. On policy grounds, the provision in GRA § 9 and PRA § 10, specifically permitting members of the commission to act as inspectors of registration, is omitted.

Subsection (b) - Paragraph (5) is generalized from PRA.

Section 526. Oath and compensation of registrars and inspectors of registration

Comment: The provision permits compensation of registrars on the basis of work actually done. The last sentence is added to provide for compensation in counties which do not employ a salary board.

Section 701. District election boards

Comment: In cities, district election officers may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service. Pa. Const. art. VII, § 11.

Section 702. Qualifications of election officers

Comment: See also Pa. Const. art. VII, § 12, which sets forth the disqualifications provided in this section and in the source.

Section 704. Clerks of election and machine inspectors

Comment: These provisions are generalized to apply to all voting devices. The provision for appointment of machine inspectors for "additional machines" and the term of office of machine inspectors are made discretionary with the commission. The provisions for qualification are set forth at length. Clerks and machine inspectors appointed under Section 705(b) need not be electors of the districts in which they are appointed.

Section 705. Selection of district election boards

Comment: Subsection (a) - The responsibility of filling vacancies in district election boards is transferred from the court to the commission. The last sentence of PEC § 405(a) is omitted as superfluous. See comment to Section 501(b).

Subsection (b) - See comment to Section 704.

Subsection (c) - The application of PEC § 505 requiring appointment of a new election board is limited to alterations which create new election districts. The provision is also reworded to reflect the transfer of responsibility for changing election districts from the court to the commission. See Section 502(c). The last two sentences are added to clarify the manner in which the first elected district election board in a new district is to take office.

Section 706. Oath of election officers

Comment: Subsection (b) - The oaths to be taken by the election officers are consolidated into one form of oath, and the language is shortened and clarified. The reference in the oath to the officers not being "directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of the election" is deleted as included within the language that the officer will "truly, impartially and faithfully perform" the duties required.

Section 707. Compensation of election officers

Comment: Subsection (a) - The reference in PEC § 412.1(a) to machine operators is interpreted to refer to machine inspectors.

Section 708. Instruction of election officers

Comment: Subsection (a) - This subsection replaces most of PEC § 414. The provisions are broadened to include clerks and constables. The compensation for attendance at instruction meetings is left to the guided discretion of the commission.

Subsection (b) - This provision is generalized from PEC § 414 to apply to all elections, including those in which voting machines are not used.

Section 710. Watchers

Comment: Subsection (b) - The requirements of the petition for appointment of watchers in districts other than the one in which they are electors is deleted as unnecessary and obsolete.

Section 901. Qualifications of electors in general

Comment: Subsection (a) - The durational residency requirement in paragraph (2) is shortened to 30 days to comply with Dunn v. Blumstein, 405 U.S. 330 (1972). See Op. Att'y Gen. No. 121 (1972). The age at which a person is eligible to vote is changed from 21 to 18 in accordance with U.S. Const. amend. XXVI.

Subsection (b) - New. This provision is added to comply with Pub.L. 89-110, 84 Stat. 316; 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973 aa-1.

Subsection (c) - New. This provision is added to implement Pub.L. No. 94-203, 89 Stat. 1142, known as the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975; 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973dd - 1973dd-6. See also Section 3314 for voting procedure to be used by overseas electors.

Section 903. Residence of electors

Comment: Subsection (a) - The last sentence is added to clarify the relationship between this section and Section 904 and to codify Newport Township Election Contest, 384 Pa. 474 (1956).

Subsection (b) - This subsection is added to clarify the applicability of the residency requirements to persons confined in penal institutions. The provision as to residency is consistent with Op. Att'y Gen. No. 47 (1974). Persons confined in a penal institution or mental institution who have been convicted of a felony are not permitted to vote by absentee ballot. See PEC § 1301 and Section 3301(10) of this code.

Subsection (c) - This subsection is added to implement Op. Att'y Gen. No. 48 (1973), stating that persons residing at an institution for the mentally ill or the mentally retarded may vote by absentee ballot and declaring the provision prohibiting such voting unconstitutional. Under this provision, the person may choose to vote from the institution or from his last residence.

Section 1102. Places, days and hours of registration

Comment: Subsection (a) - Certain provisions appearing in PRA, but not GRA, pertaining to establishment of registration centers other than the main office and to registration of recent citizens are adopted. PRA is followed in permitting the commission to carry on registration on Sundays and holidays.

Subsection (b) - PRA is followed in permitting the commission to carry on registration during the 30 days following a special election. Paragraph (2) is derived from Op. Att'y Gen. No. 83 (1973).

Section 1104. Mail registration applications

Comment: Subsection (a) - The registration provisions distinguish between the application filled out by the registrant and the registration card retained by the commission. These may be duplicate originals of the same form, but they are not required to be. The requirement that the form be a bifold self-mailer is also deleted in order to permit the use of other forms that preserve the

confidentiality of the information required. The specific term of imprisonment and fine provided for falsifying the declaration is deleted in order to prevent inconsistency with future amendments to the Crimes Code. The reference in PEC to perjury is changed to "falsification in official matters," in order to encompass any applicable violation of Chapter 49 of Title 18. The term of loss of suffrage is also changed to be consistent with Section 3942. For penalties applicable, see 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 4903 (false swearing) and 4904 (unsworn falsification to authorities). The application is verified by a declaration, which need not be notarized, but which is made the functional equivalent of an affidavit.

Subsection (c) - Paragraph (1) is rephrased to advise the applicant that he need not reregister if he moves and files a removal notice.

Section 1105. In-person registration

Comment: The provision in GRA § 18(a) for a request by a disabled person to have a registrar sent to his residence, which was required to be supported by a physician's statement verifying the disability, is deleted. The provisions for mail registration obviate the necessity for this procedure.

Subsection (b) - The requirement in PRA that the applicant state his occupation, which was deleted by amendment from Section 18(c) of GRA, is deleted.

Subsection (c) - The naturalization data and the types of information required of foreign-born applicants are made discretionary with the commission, following PRA § 20.

Subsection (d) - The additional affidavits required in GRA and PRA are deleted; in order to minimize the possibility of fraud, the acknowledgement is required to be taken by the registrar.

Section 1106. General mail registration

Comment: Subsection (c) - For persons empowered to administer oaths, see Section 107.

Section 1108. Registration by persons in the uniformed services,
the Merchant Marine, certain religious and welfare
groups and overseas civilian Federal personnel

Comment: Subsection (a) - "Member of the uniformed services" is defined in 37 U.S.C. § 101(3) and (23). "Member of the Merchant Marine of the United States" is defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1973cc-21.

Subsection (b) - The last date for receiving absentee ballots is the Friday before the election. See PEC § 1308(a) and Section 3501(a) of this code.

Section 1109. Registration by persons employed by Commonwealth or
Federal Government

Comment: Subsection (b) - A requirement is added that the commission advise an elector in writing of the removal of his registration card under this section.

Section 1110. Electors' identification cards

Comment: The manner of delivery of the identification cards is clarified in a manner consistent with PRA § 20.1A. The provision that the commission mail a statement of registration to electors is omitted as unnecessary, but it is within the power of the commission to send duplicate identification cards or otherwise communicate with electors.

Section 1111. Cancellation notices

Comment: The provisions of this section are made applicable to cities of the first class.

Section 1112. Removal notices

Comment: The provisions of GRA are adopted. Provisions of PRA § 28 requiring the serial number of the registration card, supporting certifications by two electors and a notice of penalty for falsification are deleted.

Section 1113. Elector's change of address within same election district

Comment: The provision for removal notice within the same election district, which was deleted from PRA by the act of July 1, 1976 (P.L. 476, No. 122), is again made applicable to cities of the first class.

Section 1114. Transfer of registration

Comment: The provisions of GRA are adopted. Additional provisions of PRA are deleted.

Section 1115. Change of enrollment

Comment: Subsection (a) - The provisions of GRA for in-person change of party enrollment are adopted. For provisions relating to party enrollment, see Section 1152(b).

Subsection (b) - The provisions for mail applications for change in party enrollment are taken from PRA and are generalized to clearly apply to all electors in cities of the first class. Cf. PRA § 30(a). The form of the application is left to the Secretary's discretion.

Section 1117. Reports of deaths and changes of residence

Comment: Subsection (b) - The provisions in PRA requiring reports from movers and officials licensing hotels and lodging houses are deleted. This procedure is integrated with the procedure provided in Section 1118.

Subsection (c) - The special notice provisions of PRA § 31(f) are deleted; the notice procedure generally applicable to checkup of registers is to be followed.

Section 1118. Checkup of registers

Comment: Subsection (f) - "Member of the uniformed services" is defined in 37 U.S.C.A. § 101(3) and (23).

Section 1119. Canvass of registered electors

Comment: Subsection (a) - The special notice provisions of PRA § 33(a) are deleted; the notice procedure generally applicable to checkup of registers is to be followed.

Section 1120. General register

Comment: The second sentence of GRA § 24 is omitted as obsolete. The general register is not open to public inspection. See Section 105(b).

Section 1124. Delivery of district registers to election officers

Comment: Subsection (a) - The period of 30 days is selected to coincide with the qualification provision of Section 901(a)(3).

Subsection (c) - This subsection is added to provide a record of those electors eligible to vote under Section 901(b).

Section 1152. Challenges to party enrollment

Comment: Subsection (b) - The deadline for presenting the petition is made 20 days before the primary, a compromise between PRA (30 days) and GRA (10 days).

Section 1155. Petition to strike off names

Comment: Subsection (a) - The time limits represent a compromise between the provisions of GRA and PRA. Otherwise, the provisions of GRA are followed in preference to those in PRA. Detailed requirements as to service are omitted since these are supplied by applicable law.

Subsection (b) - Detailed provisions in PRA § 36 as to the evidence supporting cancellation of registration are omitted as unnecessary.

Section 1156. Appeal of denial of registration

Comment: Subsection (a) - The second sentence follows the provision in PRA relating to decisions made close to the deadline

for filing the petition, which extends the deadline to 48 hours after the decision. The generally applicable deadlines are taken from GRA. Provisions in GRA § 41(b), (c) and (d) and PRA § 42(b), (c) and (d) are omitted as being substantially declarative of generally applicable law.

Section 1301. Composition of election districts

Comment: The power to create election districts is transferred from the court to the commission. See Section 502(c). Except for the second sentence in subsection (b), which is retained from PEC § 502, subsections (b), (c) and (d) are added to facilitate decennial redistricting.

Section 1302. Changing election districts

Comment: This section transfers the power to change election districts from the court to the commission, subject to the right of appeal as set forth in subsection (d). The task force determined that this function is within the administration of the election law rather than a judicial function. Under PEC, Pennsylvania is the only state to require that changes in election districts be made by court order.

Section 1303. Changing boundaries of wards in cities of the first class

Comment: The powers of the court and the committee under PEC § 532 are transferred to the commission. See comment to Section 1302.

Subsection (d) - The last two sentences are new and permit judicial review prior to the submission to the electors of the commission's plan changing election districts.

Section 1501. Officers to be elected at general election

Comment: The General Assembly is given the power to change the date of the general election by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each House. Pa. Const. art. VII, § 2. This section includes the present rules regarding the year in which certain statewide officers and senators in the General Assembly are elected. See Section 6 of the act of January 9, 1964 (1st Sp. Sess., 1963 P.L. 1432, No. 2).

Section 1502. Officers to be elected at municipal election

Comment: The General Assembly is given the power to change the date of the municipal election by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each House. Pa. Const. art. VII, § 3. The phrase "unless otherwise required by law" refers to cases such as Cavanaugh v. Davis, 497 Pa. 351 (1982), in which the election of judges in the general election is required. For further provisions relating to the election of judges, see Pa. Const. art. V, §§ 13 and 15, and art. VII, § 3.

Section 1505. Elections on proposed constitutional amendments

Comment: Subsection (b) - The provision for an emergency amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is added in order to implement Pa. Const. art. XI, § 1(b).

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Comment: For provisions regarding procedure for nominations to fill vacancies, see Section 2311.

Section 1702. Eligibility to hold party offices

Comment: See Section 902 requiring that an elector be a registered and enrolled member of a party to vote that party's ballot in the primary.

Section 1709. Delegate and alternate delegate commitments

Comment: Subsection (b) - Provisions are added for certification by presidential candidates of committed candidates for delegate and alternate delegate. Presidential candidates may certify only three times as many candidates for delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, as there are candidates eligible for election from Pennsylvania.

Section 1902. Requirements for listing of candidates on primary ballots

Comment: The requirement that presidential candidates sign the nomination petition of candidates for delegate and alternate delegate is deleted.

Section 1904. Form of nomination petitions and affidavits of
circulators

Comment: Subsection (b) - In paragraphs (4) and (5), the circulator's affidavit as to the residences of the signers is made to the best of his knowledge and belief to reflect the impossibility of personal knowledge of all such facts.

Section 1905. Number of signers required on nomination petitions

Comment: The county distribution requirement for signatures on nomination petitions for President and United States Senator is deleted. Elliott v. Shapp, No. 76-1277 (D. Pa. Oct. 28, 1976). The requirement is retained for other offices. See Cavanaugh v. Schaeffer, 65 Pa. Commonwealth Ct. 632 (1982).

Section 1908. Place and time of filing petitions and filing fees

Comment: Subsection (b) - The provision for an affidavit of indigency as an alternative to the filing fee for candidates who are unable to afford the filing fee is added to comply with Lubin v. Panish, 415 U.S. 709 (1974).

Section 1910. Casting of lots for ballot position in primary

Comment: Subsection (b) - This subsection is intended to provide for a system of determining ballot position for delegates and alternate delegates that would group the candidates according to the presidential candidates to whom they are committed. The use by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of this method has been held invalid as not authorized by PEC. Roth v. Tucker, 4 Pa. Commonwealth Ct. 565 (1972), aff'd., 447 Pa. 343 (1972).

The manner in which the provisions of this section are intended to operate can best be demonstrated by example. Assume that Smith and Walsh file declarations with the Secretary as presidential candidates of the Commonwealth Party. Fillmore, Pierce, Hayes and Harrison file valid nomination petitions as candidates for delegate to the national convention, stating that they pledge their support to Smith; Polk, Van Buren, Arthur and Garfield file such petitions as candidates committed to Walsh. Moe, Doe and Roe

file petitions as uncommitted candidates. Lots are cast by the Secretary with the following results:

Presidential candidates:	Walsh Smith
Uncommitted delegates:	Doe Roe Moe
Delegates committed to Smith:	Hayes Fillmore Harrison Pierce
Delegates committed to Walsh:	Polk Garfield Van Buren Arthur

The candidates should appear on the ballots or ballot labels in the following order:

President of the United States
Walsh
Smith

Delegates to national convention
Doe (uncommitted)
Roe (uncommitted)
Moe (uncommitted)
Polk (committed to Walsh)
Garfield (committed to Walsh)
Van Buren (committed to Walsh)
Arthur (committed to Walsh)
Hayes (committed to Smith)
Fillmore (committed to Smith)
Harrison (committed to Smith)
Pierce (committed to Smith)

Note that the uncommitted delegates appear ahead of all other delegates and that the committed delegates are grouped by the candidates whom they support, the groups of delegates and candidates appearing in the order determined by the drawing relating to the vote for presidential preference. The procedure is repeated for each political district in order to insure that no presidential candidate has priority of ballot position throughout the Commonwealth.

Section 2102. Limitations on eligibility of candidates

Comment: Subsection (a) - For purposes of the eligibility of a registered and enrolled member of a party to be the candidate of a political body, elections held under Section 2313 are treated as special elections; hence, such a candidacy is prohibited. This conforms the statute to the practice of the Election Bureau.

Section 2104. Content and form of nomination papers

Comment: Subsection (b) - In paragraphs (4) and (5), the circulator's affidavit as to the residences of the signers is made to the best of his knowledge and belief to reflect the impossibility of personal knowledge of all such facts.

Section 2105. Affidavits of candidates

Comment: For explanation of paragraph (7), see comment to Section 2102(a).

Section 2106. Place and time of filing nomination papers

Comment: Subsection (b) - The deadline for filing nomination papers is set at August 1, conforming to consent decrees filed in Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania v. Davis, No. 84-0262 (D. Pa. June 12, 1984) and Hall v. Davis, No. 84-1057 (D. Pa. June 11, 1984). See also Anderson v. Celebrezze, ____ U.S. ____, 103 S. Ct. 1564 (1983).

Section 2304. Form of nomination certificates

Comment: The place of filing of the nomination certificates is set forth in Section 1908(a).

Section 2311. Special elections

Comment: The deadline for filing nomination certificates and nomination papers for United States Senator is made 50 days prior to the date of the special election, rather than 60 days as under PEC § 626. The 50-day period currently applies to all other members of Congress or the General Assembly (PEC § 629).

Section 2321. Substituted nominations by parties

Comment: The provision for substituted nomination is made applicable to any vacancy occurring in a nomination for a special election.

Section 2322. Substituted nominations by political bodies

Comment: The provision in PEC § 980 prohibiting all candidates for party nominations from obtaining substitute nominations is made applicable to nominations under Section 2313 (PEC § 993), except for offices for which cross-filing is permitted.

Section 2323. Time and place for filing substituted nomination certificates

Comment: In subsections (b) and (d), the deadline for filing substituted nominations for candidates who have died is modified in accordance with County Commissioners Substitute Nomination Case, 383 Pa. 372 (1955). For the proper place of filing substituted nomination certificates, see Section 1908(a).

Section 2501. Examination of nominations petitions, certificates and papers

Comment: Subsection (a) - The reference to the affidavit of indigency in paragraph 6 is added. See Section 1908(b) and comment thereto.

Section 2511. Objections to nomination petitions and papers

Comment: The last sentence of the source (PEC § 977), which sets forth the opening and closing times for the offices receiving nomination papers, is deleted as unnecessary.

Section 2512. Filing of objections to nomination certificates and papers to fill vacancies

Comment: Subsection (b) - The 12-day time limit for determining the petitions is deleted as unnecessary.

Section 2521. Certification of candidates by Secretary of the Commonwealth to commissions

Comment: Subsection (b) - The certification of candidates for November elections is made consistent with other such certifications in requiring inclusion of the name, residence and party or political body of such candidates. For additional notices to the commission, see Section 3103.

Subsection (d) - This subsection is added to reflect the timing of the certificates required under Section 2313 (PEC § 993). Under present law, the deadline for this certification is approximately one month after that under subsection (b).

Section 2701. Definitions

Comment: "Election" is omitted as equivalent to the definition in Section 102.

"Supervisor" is omitted as unnecessary. In provisions referring to the place where a document is filed, reference is made to the "secretary or the commission," consistent with other provisions in this code. For the appropriate office for filing, see Section 1908(a).

Section 2704. Registration of political committees

Comment: For place of filing the registration statements or other information required by this section, see Sections 1908(a) and 2713.

Section 2706. Reporting by candidates, political committees and other persons

Comment: For place of filing the statements and reports required by this section, see Sections 1908(a) and 2713.

Subsection (h) - A cross-reference in the source to the provision corresponding to Section 2712 is deleted as unnecessary.

Section 2710. Late contributions and independent expenditures

Comment: For place of filing the report required by this section, see Sections 1908(a) and 2713.

Section 2714. Late filing fees and certificates of filing

Comment: The transitional provisions contained in Section 9 of the act of July 21, 1979 (P.L. 189, No. 63) are omitted.

Section 2719. Audit upon petition to court

Comment: Subsection (b) - The applicability of this subsection is clarified in accordance with the practice of the Election Bureau to permit certification to the prosecutorial officer of any violation of the Election Code.

Section 2721. Identification of advertisers

Comment: PEC § 1638(b)(1) and (2), regarding advertisements published or broadcast immediately before election, is deleted as unconstitutional. Commonwealth v. Wadzinski, 492 Pa. 35 (1980).

Section 2901. Definitions

Comment: The definition of "ballot" or "official ballot" is modified to include a paper ballot.

"Ballot labels" is broadened to include those used in conjunction with an electronic voting system.

"Borough" is omitted as unnecessary.

"Custodian" is modified to permit instruction of election officials other than election officers.

"Election" is supplied by Section 102.

The last sentence of the current definition "electronic voting system" appears in Section 3118(13).

"Municipality" is replaced by "municipal corporation" in the statute in accordance with 1 Pa.C.S. § 1991, and the definition is omitted.

"Official ballot" in PEC § 1101-A is omitted.

"Paper ballot" is changed to eliminate a substantive provision in the definition.

"Seal" is omitted as unnecessary.

"Voting equipment" is added.

"Voting machine booth" is eliminated as encompassed within "voting booth."

"Write-in ballot" replaces "irregular ballot."

Section 2902. Conduct of special elections

Comment: The provision is broadened to state that the returns of all special elections are to be tabulated in accordance with this title. The second sentence is made applicable regardless of the time when the special election takes place.

Section 2904. Voting by ballot

Comment: The language regarding the applicability of the general provisions of the title to the elections described in the section is omitted as unnecessary.

Section 3103. Notices regarding offices for nomination

Comment: Subsection (b) - This provision is derived from order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, dated November 19, 1974.

Subsection (c) - For the offices at which nomination petitions are to be filed, see Section 1908(a).

Section 3104. Publication of notice of officers to be nominated and elected

Comment: The provision in PEC § 906 requiring the notice in counties of the second class to be published for two successive weeks is omitted as inconsistent with PEC § 1201.1. In this code, the counties of the second class are required to publish one notice under subsection (a) and one notice under subsection (b).

Section 3112. Election on authorization of equipment

Comment: Subsection (a) - Following the present provisions on electronic voting systems, this provision permits the vote on adoption of voting machines to take place at a primary.

Subsection (b) - See comment to subsection (a).

Section 3113. Acquisition and installation

Comment: Subsection (a) - Following the present provisions on electronic voting systems, this provision permits municipalities adopting voting machines to procure them by leasing.

Subsection (h) - Following the present provisions on voting machines, the commission is permitted to rent additional voting equipment when necessary for use at a specific election.

Section 3114. Discontinuance

Comment: The present provisions relating to the right of municipal corporations to discontinue voting machines in counties which have adopted them, and relating to the effect of a vote by a county to discontinue voting machines on municipal corporations which have adopted them, are made applicable to electronic voting systems.

Section 3115. Temporary use of voting equipment

Comment: Subsection (b) - A provision is added to require that the electronic voting machines used for experimental purposes be of a type approved by the Secretary.

Section 3116. Examination and approval of voting equipment by Secretary of the Commonwealth

Comment: Subsection (a) - The last sentence of PEC § 1105-A is omitted, as it duplicates Section 301(2) and (7).

Section 3118. Requirements for approval of electronic voting systems

Comment: The requirement in paragraph (3) that the electronic voting system provide a permanent physical record of each vote cast is derived from the definition of "electronic voting system" in PEC § 1101-A.

Section 3131. General arrangement of ballots and ballot labels

Comment: Subsection (a) - The last sentence conferring on the Secretary the power to prescribe the general form of ballots and ballot labels is new.

Subsection (b) - This subsection adds a complete list of elective offices in the order in which they are to appear on the ballot. A partial list appears in PEC §§ 1002(a) and 1003(a).

Subsection (d) - This subsection is new. It applies to persons voting for President and Vice President under Pub.L. No. 89-110, 42 U.S.C. § 1973aa-1, and persons voting in Federal elections under the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act, Pub.L. No. 94-203, 42 U.S.C. § 1973dd, et seq.

Subsection (e) - The requirement as to the position of questions on the ballot is changed from PEC § 1003(g) from "below" the candidates to "in a separate area." This is done to conform to the practice in some counties of placing the questions above the list of candidates.

Subsection (g) - The requirement that the substituted nomination be made prior to the day when the printing of ballots is started is replaced by a cross-reference to Chapter 23, Subchapter C. See comment to Section 2323.

Section 3132. Arrangement of ballots and ballot labels at primaries

Comment: Subsection (a) - The requirement that ballots and ballot labels show the county of residence of candidates running in more than one county and the municipality of residence of candidates running in an entire county or representative district is generalized from the provisions relating to paper ballots (PEC § 1002).

Subsection (b) - The last sentence of PEC § 1004.1 is deleted as unnecessary.

Subsection (c) - The first sentence requiring notations of commitment to presidential candidates is new.

Section 3133. Arrangement of ballots and ballot labels at elections other than primaries

Comment: Subsection (c) - The last sentence is new and is an exception to the rule stated in Section 3131(d). The present procedure is changed in that the names of the candidates for presidential elector do not appear on ballots or ballot labels.

Section 3135. Form of paper ballots at primaries

Comment: The second paragraph of the instructions is transferred from the provisions relating to the ballot for November elections (PEC § 1003(a)).

Section 3145. Preparation of voting equipment

Comment: Subsection (c) - The form of oath is prescribed in Pa. Const. art. VI, § 3.

Section 3301. Absentee electors

Comment: Where appropriate, the provision covering the spouse or dependent is included in the provision defining the basic class. "Member of the uniformed services" is defined in 37 U.S.C. § 101(3) and (23). "Member of the Merchant Marine of the United States" is defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1973cc-21(2). In paragraph (7), the absence is so defined to include the definition of "duties, occupation or business" in PEC § 102(z-3). In paragraph (10), the provision is modified in accordance with Op. Att'y. Gen. No. 47 (1974) to permit absentee voting by pretrial detainees and convicted misdemeanants.

Section 3302. Applications for official absentee ballots

Comment: Subsection (g) - This provision is added to implement Op. Att'y Gen. No. 48 (1973), relating to voting rights of persons residing in mental institutions, and Op. Att'y Gen. No. 47 (1974), relating to voting rights of certain persons confined in penal institutions.

Section 3303. Date of application for absentee ballots

Comment: The date on which applications for absentee ballots may be received by the commission is moved back to 90 days before the election in order to conform to present practice and to give absentees more time during which technically valid applications may be made.

Section 3304. Approval of applications for absentee ballots

Comment: Subsection (c) - The offense described in the last sentence is a misdemeanor of the first degree. See Section 3922(a).

Section 3307. Envelopes for absentee voting materials

Comment: Subsection (a) - The requirement that the provisions relating to absentee electors able to vote in person be set forth on the declaration of the absentee elector is taken from PEC § 1308(f).

Section 3308. Delivering or mailing ballots

Comment: Subsection (a) - The deadline for the commission to mail absentee ballots is moved from the second Tuesday prior to the election to 45 days prior to the election. This provision is added to give absentee electors more time to mark and return their ballots. The commissions are required to mail a blank ballot with a list of nominees under Section 3306(d), if to do so will expedite mailing and delivery of the absentee ballots.

Subsection (b) - The absentee electors residing in penal or mental institutions are included under this subsection.

Section 3313. Absentee electors for presidential and vice presidential electors

Comment: This section is added to implement the requirements established by the Federal Voting Rights Amendments of 1970 relating to voting for President and Vice President by voters absent from their districts of residence. Pub.L. No. 89-110, § 202, 84 Stat. 316; 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973aa-1.

Section 3314. Overseas electors for Federal elections

Comment: This section is added to include the procedure implementing Pub.L. No. 94-203, 89 Stat. 1142, known as the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1975; 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973dd - 1973dd-6. See also Section 102 for definition of "Federal election" and "overseas elector" and Section 901(c) for qualifications to vote as an overseas elector.

Section 3322. Peace officers

Comment: Subsection (a) - The provision that constables be present at the polling place while the votes are counted is made optional.

Section 3323. Meeting and duties of election officers

Comment: Subsection (c) - This provision is rewritten to make clear that the judge of election may assign the persons mentioned to perform the duties of other such persons during the temporary absence or disability of any of them.

Section 3331. Procedure within enclosed space

Comment: Subsection (c) - This is generalized from the present provisions relating to voting machines.

Section 3340. Regulations in force at polling place

Comment: Subsection (e) - The provision applicable to paper ballots is made applicable to all districts.

Section 3342. Duties after closing in voting machine districts

Comment: The language in PEC § 1226 relating to electors permitted to vote after the time the polls close is omitted as duplicative, and the provisions applicable to paper ballots are adopted. See Section 3340(e).

Section 3344. Custody of equipment when not in use

Comment: See also Section 502(e) for relevant powers and duties of the commission.

Section 3501. Canvassing of official absentee ballots

Comment: Subsection (c) - A provision (PEC § 1308(e)(2)) regarding the grounds for challenge to absentee votes is deleted as unnecessary.

Section 3512. Interpretation of ballots

Comment: Subsection (c) - This subsection is added in order to be consistent with PEC § 1215(c).

Section 3521. Canvass and return of votes

Comment: The positions of subsection (c) and (d) of PEC § 1227 are reversed to reflect the chronological order of the procedures described.

Section 3531. General provisions

Comment: Subsection (a) - This subsection is added in order to be consistent with PEC § 1112-A(a)(4) and (b)(4).

Section 3553. Membership of return boards

Comment: This section is rewritten to eliminate a contradiction between PEC §§ 301(c) and 1403(b). See Section 501(d) of this code, which controls the appointment of a substitute member when a member of the commission is a candidate for public office.

Section 3558. Candidates nominated under different names

Comment: The function set forth in this section is transferred from the court to the commission, as it is considered an administrative rather than a judicial function. Aggrieved parties are permitted to appeal the commission's decision to court within 15 days after notice of the decision is received.

Section 3559. Appeal to court from commissions

Comment: Provisions relating to procedure in the source are deleted because they are provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure and other generally applicable law.

Section 3560. Determination of nominees

Comment: Subsection (a) - The names of the candidates for presidential elector are not to be printed on the ballot. See Section 3133(c).

Section 3561. Duties of commissions regarding election results

Comment: Subsection (b) - The requirement that the certificate show the returns by election districts as well as totals conforms to the present practice of the Secretary. The requirement in PEC § 302(k) that the returns for members of the General Assembly show the returns in each district is thereby incorporated into this subsection.

Section 3702. Petitions to recanvass

Comment: The provisions regarding recanvass in districts using an electronic voting system are new.

Subsection (a) - A provision is added to permit the recanvass of absentee ballots.

Section 3703. Procedure upon petitions to recanvass

Comment: These provisions are modified to apply to all election districts, including those using an electronic voting system.

Section 3759. Pay of witnesses

Comment: Provisions specifying particular amounts payable to witnesses are deleted. See 42 Pa.C.S. § 5903.

Section 3761. Commonwealth Court to have jurisdiction

Comment: Jurisdiction is vested in the Commonwealth Court, consistent with 42 Pa.C.S. § 764(1).

Section 3762. Entry and effect of decisions

Comment: The first sentence is added to the source provision to incorporate the provision set forth in the last sentence of Section 2(a) of the act of April 28, 1978 (P.L. 202, No. 53), known as the Judiciary Act Repealer Act, relating to repeals in PEC.

Section 3773. Certification and effect of decision

Comment: The first sentence is added to the source provision to incorporate the provision set forth in the last sentence of Section 2(a) of the act of April 28, 1978 (P.L. 202, No. 53), known as the Judiciary Act Repealer Act, relating to repeals in PEC.

Section 3787. Action on appeal petition

Comment: The language of PEC § 1749 defining the majority required to adopt a resolution is ambiguous. The provision is clarified to be consistent with the rules of each House in requiring a majority of only those voting on the resolution, not a majority of all members.

Chapter 39. Violations and penalties

Comment: Chapter 39 eliminates from the Election Code provisions which are adequately covered in the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S.). It is intended that the Crimes Code will apply to most offenses relating to the conduct of elections, with this code serving a supplementary role. Therefore, this code does not embody a "comprehensive scheme of offenses and penalties" as PEC does. Commonwealth v. Bidner, 282 Pa. Superior Ct. 100 (1980).

Section 3901. Applicability of Crimes Code

Comment: This section contains a complete list of all sections of the Crimes Code that correspond to penalty provisions in PEC. A table cross-referencing PEC penalty provisions with corresponding Title 18 and Election Code provisions is provided in table 3, p. 80.

Section 3911. Election officers

Comment: In paragraph (a)(6), the summary in present law of the provisions regulating assistance in voting is omitted as unnecessary; instead, a cross-reference to Section 3336 is used. The word "knowingly" is used to deal with a case in which the elector claims a disability from which he no longer suffers or otherwise gains permission by deceiving the election official as to a factual matter.

The offense described in paragraph (a)(8) is made a misdemeanor of the third degree instead of a misdemeanor of the first degree because it is similar in nature to that described in PEC § 1818, which carries a term of imprisonment of one year.

Section 3913. Corporations and associations

Comment: The offense described in the second sentence is made a misdemeanor of the first degree because the fine of \$10,000 in PEC § 1843 is consistent with that grading. See 18 Pa.C.S. § 1101. This represents a departure from the usual method of using the term of imprisonment to determine grading. The monetary penalties are for a higher grade than that corresponding to the term of imprisonment, thus granting greater discretion to the sentencing judge. Also, since the amount of the fine is established by the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L. 893, No. 171), the fine reflects the General Assembly's evaluation of its seriousness, with little distortion due to inflation.

Section 3915. Peace officers

Comment: Subsection (a) - The offense under this subsection is graded as a misdemeanor of the third degree. This is consistent with PEC §§ 1821 and 1822, but not with PEC § 1811. It was felt that many of the offenses described in § 1811 could be prosecuted under 18 Pa.C.S. § 5101 (misdemeanor of the second degree), and the remaining offenses would be similar in seriousness to the offenses described in PEC §§ 1821 and 1822.

Section 3921. Fraud in preparation of registration applications

Comment: Falsification or alteration of documents by an elector's representative is covered by 18 Pa.C.S. § 4911.

Section 3923. Bribery and illegal influence

Comment: This section is intended to supplement 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 4701 and 4702. Subsection (a) extends the application of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4701(a)(1) to refraining from casting a vote and registration or party enrollment. The situation described in subsection (a)(1) is included in PEC § 1838 but is not clearly covered by the reference in 18 Pa.C.S. § 4701(a)(1) to "any pecuniary benefit as consideration for the . . . vote or other exercise of discretion as a . . . voter by the recipient." (Emphasis supplied.) The application to registration and enrollment is new and is felt to be justified by the clearly criminal nature of such conduct and by analogy to GRA § 44(1) and PEC § 1847(a). Section 3923(b) is necessary to supplement 18 Pa.C.S. § 4702 to cover cases dealt with in PEC § 1847(a). Subsection (c) applies to retaliation for past acts, which is not covered by the Crimes Code but is included in PEC § 1847. Subsection (d) applies to dismissal from employment, either as threat or retaliation, which may not be within "unlawful harm" under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4702 but is clearly prohibited by PEC §§ 1839 and 1847(c).

The offenses under this section are graded as misdemeanors of the second degree. This grading follows 18 Pa.C.S. § 4702, rather than PEC § 1839 (misdemeanor of the first degree) or § 1847 (misdemeanor of the third degree). It is felt that this grading provides greater uniformity among similar offenses and reflects the General Assembly's more recent view as to the seriousness of this offense.

Section 3928. Violation of other provisions

Comment: A reference to Title 18 is included to make the penalty provisions thereof applicable to violations which are covered by both titles.

Section 3942. Persons violating law to be disfranchised

Comment: The period of disfranchisement for certain offenses relating to registration is 10 years under present law (GRA § 44(d) and (o); PRA § 45(d) and (q)). These are included under the four-year disfranchisement because it is felt that the difference between the offenses under PEC and the registration acts does not justify the disparity in the term of disfranchisement.

Section 4354. Contest of reapportionment

Comment: Subsection (d) - The commissioners appointed to report on a contest of reapportionment are explicitly given the right to such compensation for their services as the court shall fix. This is based on Section 5 of the act of December 13, 1974 (P.L. 947, No. 312), known as the Municipal Reapportionment Act. It is assumed that the commissioners under this section are included in the compensation provision, although the arrangement of the act may leave this somewhat unclear.

IV. Cross-Reference Tables and List of Omitted Sections

Table 1

DERIVATION OF PROVISIONS IN TITLE 25: ELECTIONS

Title 25 Pa.C.S. Section	Pennsylvania Election Code		General Registration Act ¹	Philadelphia Registration Act ²
	Act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320)	25 Purdon's Statutes	Act of April 29, 1937 (P.L. 487, No. 115)	Act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40)
	Section	Section	Section	Section
101(new)	new			
102				
Absentee elector	new			
Canvass	102(a.1)	2602(a.1)		
County	new			
County treasurer	new			
Court	new			
Department	new			
District election board	102(d)	2602(d)		
District register	new			
Election	102(f)	2602(f)	2(d)	2(d)
Election commission	new			
Election district	102(g)	2602(g)		
Elector	102(f)	2602(f)	2(k)	2(k)
Federal election ³				
General election	102(h)	2602(h)	2(e)	2(e)
General register	new			
Independent nomination	102(i)	2602(i)		
Municipal election	102(j)	2602(j)	2(f)	2(f)
November election	102(l)	2602(l)	2(h)	2(h)
Overseas elector	new			
Party	102(n)	2602(n)		
Party nomination	102(o)	2602(o)		
Political body	102(p)	2602(p)		
Polling place	102(q)	2602(q)		
Primary	102(r)	2602(r)		
Public institution	102(r.1)	2602(r.1)		
Public office	102(s)	2602(s)		
Register	102(e)	2602(e)	2(l)	2(l)
Registered and enrolled member of a party	102(u)	2602(u)		
Return board	new			
Secretary	new			
Special election	102(v)	2602(v)		
Write-in ballot	new			
103	104	2604	11	12
104	106	2606		
105(a)	202	2622		
105(b)	202, 308, 1309, 1402	2622, 2648, 3146.9, 3152	12, 18.3(h)	13
105(c)			18.3(h)	13

1. The Purdon's citation is identical with the addition of 25 P.S. § 951___; thus, § 2(d) of the General Registration Act is 25 P.S. 951-2(d).

2. The Purdon's citation is identical with the addition of 25 P.S. § 623___; so that § 2(d) of the Philadelphia Registration Act is 25 P.S. § 623-2(d), with the following exceptions:

PRA	P.S.
§ 20.1	§ 623-20.2
§ 20.2	§ 623-20.3
§ 20.3	§ 623-20.4

3. Pub.L. No. 94-203, § 2, 89 Stat. 1142; 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973dd.

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	Section	Section	Section	Section
106(b)	309	2649		
106(c)	1116-A(b)	3031.16(b)		
107	102(z), 303(b), 411	2602(z), 2643(b), 2681	2(x), 4(d), 5(b), (e)	2(x), 4(d), 5(b)
108(a)	1206	3046		
108(b)	1206	3046		
108(c)	1206	3046	28.1	
109 ^a	311, 413	2651, 2683	10	11
110	b	b		
301(1)	new			
301(2)	201(b)	2621(b)		
301(3)	201(c)	2621(c)		
301(4)	201(d)	2621(d)		
301(5)	201(e)	2621(e)		
301(6)	201(f)	2621(f)		
301(7)	new			
301(8)	new			
301(9)	new			
301(10)	new			
301(11)	new			
501(a)	301(a), (b)	2641(a), (b)	3(a), (b)	3(a), (e)
501(b)	301(b)	2641(b)	3(a)	
501(c)				3(b), (e)
501(d)	301(c)	2641(c)		
502(a)	302-intro. para. 307	2642-intro. para. 2647	4(a), 8	4(a), 9
502(b)			4(b)	4(b)
502(c)	302(a)	2642(a)		
502(d)	302(b), 526(a)	2642(b), 2726 (a)		
502(e)	302(c), 530(c)	2642(c), 2730(c)		
502(f)	302(e)	2642(e)	13(a)	14(a)
502(g)	302(h)	2642(h)		
502(h)	302(i)	2642(i)	4(c)	4(c)
502(i)	302(j)	2642(j)		
502(j)	302(k)	2642(k)		
502(k)	302(l)	2642(l)		
502(l)	302(m)	2642(m)		
502(m)	302(n)	2642(n)		
502(n)	302(g)	2642(g)		
503(a)	304(a)	2644(a)	4(d), 43(b), (c)	4(d), 44(b), (c)
503(b)	304(b)	2644(b)	43(a)	44(a)
503(c)	304(c)	2644(c)		
503(d)	304(d)	2644(d)	43(d), (e)	44(d), (e)
504	310(a)	2650(a)	14	15
505	310(b)	2650(b)	15	16

- a. Subsection (a) from Pa. Const. art. VII, § 11; subsection (b) from Pa. Const. art. VII, § 5.
b. Act of April 11, 1949 (P.L. 432, No. 64); 25 P.S. 4051.

Title 25 Pa.C.S. Section	Pennsylvania Election Code		General Registration Act Act of April 29, 1937 (P.L. 487, No. 115) Section	Philadelphia Registration Act Act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40) Section
	Act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320) Section	25 Purdon's Statutes Section		
511(a)	305(a)	2645(a)	7(a)	8(a)
511(b)	305(b)	2645(b)	7(b)	8(b)
512	305(c)	2645(c)		
513				8(d)
514(a)	305(a) (1), (2), (3)	2645(a)(1), (2), (3)		
514(b)	305(a) (4)	2645(a)(4)		
521	303(b)	2643(b)	5(a), (b), (c)	5(a), 5(f)
522	303(b)	2643(b)	5(a), (e)	5(a)
523	306, 1206.1	2646, 3046.1	6	7
524(a)			16(b)	
524(b)				5(b), (c)
524(c)			5(c)	5(b), (d), (g),
6(a)				
525(a)			5(b), (c)	5(a)
525(b)			5(f)	5(h)
526			5(c), (d)	5(b), (e)
701	401, 1113(a)	2671, 3013(a)		
702 ^c	402	2672		
703	403	2673		
704 ^c	402, 404, 1113(b)	2672, 2674, 3013(b)		
705(a)	405(a)	2675(a)		
705(b)	1208(b)	3048(b)		
705(c)	405(b), 505	2675(b), 2705		
706	406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 415	2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2685		
707(a)	412.1(a)	2682.1(a)		
707(b)	412.1(b), (c)	2682.1(b), (c)		
707(c)	412.1(d)	2682.1(d)		
707(d)	412.1(e)	2682.1(e)		
708(a)	new			
708(b)	414	2684		
709(a)	415	2685		
709(b)	415	2685		
709(c)	416	2686		
710(a)	417(a), (b)	2687(a), (b)		
710(b)	417(b)	2687(b)		
710(c)	417(b)	2687(b)		
710(d)	417(c)	2687(c)		
901(a) ^d	701	2811		
901(b) ^e	f	f		
901(c) ^f				

c. Pa. Const. art. VII, § 12.

d. Pa. Const. art. VII, § 1.

e. Pub.L. No. 89-110, § 202, 84 Stat. 316; 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973aa-1.

f. Pub.L. No. 94-203, § 3, 89 Stat. 1142; 42 U.S.C.A. § 1973dd-1.

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	Section	Section	Section	Section
902	702	2812		
903	703	2813		
904	704	2814		
1101			19	21
1102(a)			16(a), 18(a)	17(a), 20(a)
1102(b)			16(a)	17(a)
1102(c)			16(f)	17(e)
1102(d)			16(d), (e)	17(c), (d)
1103			17	19
1104(a)			17.1(a), 18.1(c) 18.2(c)	19.1(a), 20.1(c) 20.2(c)
1104(b)			17.1(a)	19.1(a)
1104(c)			17.1(a)	19.1(a)
1104(d)			17.1(b)	19.1(b)
1105(a)			18(b)	20(b)
1105(b)			18(c), 18.1(b)	20(c), 20.1(b)
1105(c)			18(c), 18.1(b)	20(c), 20.1(b)
1105(d)			18(e), 18.1(d)	20(e), 20.1(d)
1106(a)			18.2-intro. para.	20.2-intro. para.
1106(b)			18.2(a), (b)	20.2(a), (b)
1106(c)			18.2(d)	20.2(d)
1106(d)			18.2(e)	20.2(e)
1106(e)			18.1(g), 18.2(f)	20.1(g), 20.2(f)
1107(a)			18.3(a)	20.3(a)
1107(b)			18(d), 18.3(b)	20.3(b)
1107(c)			18.3(c)	20.3(c)
1107(d)			18.3(d)	20.3(d)
1107(e)			18.3(e)	20.3(e)
1107(f)				20.3(f)
1107(g)			18.3(f)	20.3(g)
1107(h)			18.3(g)	20.3(g)
1107(i)			18.3(i)	
1108(a)			18.1-intro. para.	20.1-intro. para.
1108(b)			18.1(a)	20.1(a)
1108(c)			18.1(f)	20.1(f)
1109(a)			18(g)	20(f)
1109(b)			18(g)	20(f), (g)
1110			18(f)	20.1A
1111			18(f)	
1112			17.2, 26(a)	19.2, 28
1113			26(b)	
1114			27	29
1115(a)			28(a)	30(b), (c)
1115(b)			17.2	19.2, 30(a)
1115(c)				30(a)
1116(a)			28(c)	30(e)
1116(b)			28(d)	30(f)

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	Section	Section	Section	Section
1117(a)			29(a), (b)	31(a), (b)
1117(b)			29(c)	31(c)
1117(c)			29(c)	31(f)
1118(a)			30(a)	32(a), (e)
1118(b)			30(b)	32(b)
1118(c)			30(c)	32(c)
1118(d)			30(d)	32(d)
1118(e)			30(e)	
1118(f)			30(f)	32(d)
1119			31	33
1120			24	26
1121			25	27
1122			32	34(a)
1123			33	34(b)
1124			35	37
1125			37	39
1126			38	40
1127			39	41
1128			40	40
1129			13	14
1151(a)			20(a)	22(a)
1151(b)			20(b)	22(b)
1151(c)			20(c)	22(c)
1151(d)			20(d)	22(d)
1152(a)			20(e)	22(e)
1152(b)			28(b)	30(d)
1153			22	24
1154			23	25
1155(a)			34	35
1155(b)			34	36
1156(a)			41(a)	42(a)
1156(b)			41(b)	42(b)
1156(c)			42	43(a)
1156(d)			42	43(b)
1301(a)	501, 502	2701, 2702		
1301(b)	502	2702		
1301(c)	new			
1301(d)	new			
1302(a)	503	2703		
1302(b)	504	2704		
1302(c)	504	2704		
1302(d)	new			
1303(a)	532(a)	2742(a)		
1303(b)	532(b), (c), (d)	2742(b), (c), (d)		
1303(c)	532(e)	2742(e)		
1303(d)	532(f)	2742(f)		
1303(e)	532(g), (h), (i)	2742(g), (h), (i)		

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	Section	Section	Section	Section
1311(a)	527(a), 529	2727(a), 2729		
1311(b)	527(a)	2727(a)		
1311(c)	527(b), 1113(c)	2727(b), 3013(c)		
1311(d)	528	2728		
1312(a)	526(a)	2726(a)		
1312(b)	526(a)	2726(a)		
1312(c)	526(b)	2726(b)		
1313(a)	530(a)	2730(a)		
1313(b)	530(b)	2730(b)		
1314	531	2731		
1501 ^g	601	2751		
1502 ^h	602	2752		
1503	603	2753		
1504	604	2754		
1505(a)	1201.2	3041.2		
1505(b)	605	2755		
1511	626	2776		
1512	627	2777		
1513	628	2778		
1514	628.1	2778.1		
1701	801	2831	2(i)	2(i)
1702	802	2832		
1703	810	2840		
1704	806	2836		
1705	804, 805	2834, 2835		
1706	807	2837		
1707	812	2842		
1708	808.1	2838.1		
1709	809.1	2839.1		
1901	902	2862		
1902	907	2867		
1903	908	2868		
1904	909	2869		
1905	912	2872		
1906	910	2870		
1907	911	2871		
1908(a)	913(a)	2873(a)		
1908(b)	913(b), (c)	2873(b), (c)		
1908(c)	913(d)-last para.	2873(d)-last para.		
1908(d)	913(e)	2873(e)		
1908(e)	913(f)	2873(f)		
1909	914	2874		
1910(a)	915	2875		
1910(b)	new			
1911	917	2877		
1912	918	2878		
1913	978.1	2938.1		
2101	951(a), (c)	2911(a), (c)		

g. Pa. Const. art. VII, § 2.
h. Pa. Const. art. VII, § 3.

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	Section	Section	Section	Section
2102(a)	951(e), 951.1, 976(e)	2911(e), 2911.1, 2936(e)		
2102(b)	951(b)	2911(b)		
2103(a)	951(c)	2911(c)		
2103(b)	953(b)	2913(b)		
2104(a)	952	2912		
2104(b)	951(d)	2911(d)		
2104(c)	952	2912		
2105	951(e)	2911(e)		
2106(a)	953(a)	2913(a)		
2106(b)	953(c)	2913(c)		
2107(a)	953(d)	2913(d)		
2107(b)	954	2914		
2107(c)	952	2912		
2301(a)	978	2938		
2301(b)	633, 997	2783, 2957		
2302	978.2, 978.3	2938.2, 2938.3		
2303	978.4	2938.4		
2304(a)	630, 979, 994	2780, 2939, 2954		
2304(b)	980	2940		
2311	626, 629, 630- first sent.	2776, 2779, 2780- first sent.		
2312	990, 991	2950, 2951		
2313	993	2953		
2321	634(a), (b), 978.1, 979, 998(a)	2784(a), (b), 2938.1, 2939, 2958(a)		
2322	980, 998(b)	2940, 2958(b)		
2323(a)	981(a)	2941(a)		
2323(b)	981(b)	2941(b)		
2323(c)	998(c), (d)	2958(c), (d)		
2323(d)	634(c), (d)	2784(c), (d)		
2501	976, 995	2936, 2955		
2502	976	2936		
2511	977	2937		
2512(a)	632, 996(a)	2782, 2956(a)		
2512(b)	632, 996(b)	2782, 2956(b)		
2512(c)	982, 999	2942, 2959		
2521(a)	916	2876		
2521(b)	984	2944		
2521(c)	636	2786		
2521(d)	999.1	2960		
2701	1621	3241		
2702	1622	3242		
2703	1623	3243		
2704	1624	3244		
2705	1625	3245		

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	Section	Section	Section	Section
2706(a)	1626(a)	3246(a)		
2706(b)	1626(d)	3246(d)		
2706(c)	1626(e)	3246(e)		
2706(d)	1626(g)	3246(g)		
2706(e)	1626(i)	3246(i)		
2706(f)	1626(j)	3246(j)		
2706(g)	1626(b), (f)	3246(b), (f)		
2706(h)	1626(h)	3246(h)		
2707	1626(c)	3246(c)		
2708	1626.l	3246.l		
2709	1627	3247		
2710	1628	3248		
2711	1629	3249		
2712	1630	3250		
2713	1631	3251		
2714	1632(a), (b)	3252(a), (b)		
2715	1633	3253		
2716	1634	3254		
2717	1634.l	3254.l		
2718	1635	3255		
2719	1636	3256		
2720	1637	3257		
2721	1638	3258		
2722	1639	3259		
2723	1640	3260		
2724	1641	3260a		
2725	1642	3260b		
2901	1101, 1101-A	3001, 3031.1		
2902	637, 1229	2787, 3069		
2903	1401	3151		
2904	1116, 1119-A	3016, 3031.19		
3101	901	2861		
3102	903	2863		
3103(a)	904	2864		
3103(b)	new			
3103(c)	905	2865		
3104(a)	906	2866		
3104(b)	1201.l	3041.l		
3105(a)	1201	3041		
3105(b)	991	2951		
3111	1102, 1102-A	3002, 3031.2		
3112(a)	1103(a), 1103-A(a)	3003(a), 3031.3(a)		
3112(b)	1103(b), 1103-A(b)	3003(b), 3031.3(b)		
3112(c)	1103(c), (d), 1103-A(c), (d)	3003(c), (d), 3031.3(c), (d)		
3112(d)	1103(e)	3003(e)		
3112(e)	1103(f), 1103-A(e)	3003(f), 3031.3(e)		

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3112(f)	1103(g)	3003(g)		
3113(a)	1104-A(a)	3004(a)(1), 3031.4(a)		
3113(b)	1104(a)(1)	3004(a)(1)		
3113(c)	1104(a)(2)	3004(a)(2)		
3113(d)	1104(b), 1104-A(b)	3004(b), 3031.4(b) 3031.4(b)		
3113(e)	1104(c)	3004(c)		
3113(f)	1104(d), (e), (f) 1104-A(c), (d)	3004(d), (e), (f) 3031.4(c), (d)		
3113(g)	1109, 1103-A(f)	3009, 3031.3(f)		
3113(h)	1104(h)	3004(h)		
3114	1104(g), 1104-A(e)	3004(g), 3031.4(e)		
3115(a)	1104.1	3004.1		
3115(b)	1106-A	3031.6		
3116	1106, 1105-A	3006, 3031.5		
3117	1107	3007		
3118	1107-A	3031.7		
3119	1108, 1108-A	3008, 3031.8		
3131(a)	1002(c), 1003(g), 1004	2962(c), 2963(g), 2964		
3131(b)	new			
3131(c)	1002(b), 1003(b), 1110(d)	2962(b), 2963(b), 3010(d)		
3131(d)	new			
3131(e)	1003(g), 1110(b)	2963(g), 3010(b)		
3131(f)	1005	2965		
3131(g)	1006	2966		
3132(a)	1002(b), 1004	2962(b), 2964		
3132(b)	1004.1	2964.1		
3132(c)	1002(d), 1110(h), (1)	2962(d), 3010(h), (1)		
3133(a)	1003(b)	2963(b)		
3133(b)	1003(f)	2963(f)		
3133(c)	1003(c)	2963(c)		
3134(a)	1001	2961		
3134(b)	1004	2964		
3134(c)	1004	2964		
3135	1002(a), (b), 1003(a)	2962(a), (b), 2963(a)		
3136(a)	1003(a), (b)	2963(a), (b)		
3136(b)	1003(e)	2963(e)		
3136(c)	1003(f)	2963(f)		
3136(d)	1003(d)	2963(d)		
3136(e)	1003(g)	2963(g)		

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	Section	Section	Section	Section
3137(a)	1110(a), (b), (g)	3010(a), (b), (g)		
3137(b)	1110(c), (d), (e)	3010(c), (d), (e)		
3137(c)	1110(i), (j), (k)	3010(i), (j), (k)		
3137(d)	1110(f)	3010(f)		
3137(e)	1110(h)	3010(h)		
3138(a)	1109-A(a)(1), (b)	3031.9(a)(1), (b)		
3138(b)	1109-A(a)(2), (3)	3031.9(a)(2), (3)		
3138(c)	1109-A(c)	3031.9(c)		
3138(d)	1109-A(d)	3031.9(d)		
3138(e)	1109-A(e)	3031.9(e)		
3138(f)	1109-A(f)	3031.9(f)		
3138(g)	1109-A(g)	3031.9(g)		
3139	1007	2967		
3140	1008	2968		
3141	1009, 1010	2969, 2970		
3142	1011	2971		
3143(a)	1202	3042		
3143(b)	1115, 1202	3015, 3042		
3143(c)	1111-A(a)	3031.11(a)		
3144	1203	3043		
3145(a)	1111(a)	3011(a)		
3145(b)	1114-A(a)	3031.14(a)		
3145(c)	1111(b), 1110-A(c)	3011(b), 3031.10(c)		
3145(d)	1111(c), 1110-A(d)	3011(c), 3031.10(d)		
3145(e)	1111(d), (e)	3011(d), (e)		
3145(f)	1110-A(e)	3031.10(e)		
3146	1204	3044		
3147(a)	1111(f), 1112	3011(f), 3012		
3147(b)	1114	3014		
3148	1110-A(a), (f)	3031.10(a), (f)		
3301	102(w), 1301	2602(w), 3146.1		
3302(a)	1302(a), (b), (c), (d)	3146.2(a), (b), (c), (d)		
3302(b)	1302(e)	3146.2(e)		
3302(c)	1302(e), (e)(1), (2)	3146.2(e), (e)(1), (2)		
3302(d)	1302(e)(2)	3146.2(e)(2)		
3302(e)	1302(e.1)	3146.2(e.1)		
3302(f)	1302(e.2)	3146.2(e.2)		
3302(g)	new			
3302(h)	1302(h)	3146.2(h)		
3302(i)	1302(i)	3146.2(i)		

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3303	1302.1	3146.2a		
3304	1302.2	3146.2b		
3305	1302.3	3146.2c		
3306	1303, 1115-A	3146.3, 3031.15		
3307	1304, 1308(f)	3146.4, 3146.8(f)		
3308	1305	3146.5		
3309	1306	3146.6		
3310	1306.1	3146.6a		
3311	1307	3146.7		
3312(a)	1302(f)	3146.2(f)		
3312(b)	1302(g)	3146.2(g)		
3313	new			
3314 ⁱ	new			
3321	1205	3045		
3322	1207	3047		
3323(a)	1208(a)	3048(a)		
3323(b)	1208(c)	3048(c)		
3323(c)	1208(d)	3048(d)		
3324	1209(a)	3049(a)		
3325	1209(b)	3049(b)		
3326	1110-A(g)	3031.10(g)		
3327(a)	1210(a), (c)	3050(a), (c)		
3327(b)	1210(b)	3050(b)		
3327(c)	1210(d)	3050(d)		
3328 ^j	1211	3051		
3329	1212	3052		
3330	1213	3053		
3331	1214	3054		
3332	1215	3055		
3333	1216	3056		
3334(a)	1111-A(b)	3031.11(b)		
3334(b)	1112-A(a)	3031.12(a)		
3334(c)	1112-A(b)	3031.12(b)		
3335	1217	3057		
3336	1218(a), (b)	3058(a), (b)		
3337	1218(c)	3058(c)		
3338	1219	3059		
3339	1117, 1120-A	3017, 3031.20		
3340	1220	3060		
3341	1221	3061		
3342	1226	3066	36(g)	38(g)
3343(a)	1113-A(a)	3031.13(a)		
3343(b)	1113-A(g), (h)	3031.13(g), (h)		
3344	1118, 1121-A	3018, 3031.21		

i. 1976 N.J. Laws C. 23, §§ 1-13; N.J. Stat. Ann. §§ 19:59-1 - 19:59-13.
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	Section	Section	Section	Section
3501(a)	1308(a), (b)	3146.8(a), (b)		
3501(b)	1308(d)	3146.8(d)		
3501(c)	1308(e)	3146.8(e)		
3501(d)	1308(e)	3146.8(e)		
3501(e)	1308(e)	3146.8(e)		
3501(f)	1308(f)	3146.8(f)		
3511	1222	3062		
3512(a)	1223(a)	3063(a)		
3512(b)	1223(b)	3063(b)		
3512(c)	1003(c)	2963(c)		
3512(d)	1224	3064		
3513	1225	3065		
3521(a)	1227(a)	3067(a)		
3521(b)	1227(b)	3067(b)		
3521(c)	1227(d)	3067(d)		
3521(d)	1227(c)	3067(c)		
3522	1228	3068		
3523	1230	3070		
3531(a)	new			
3531(b)	1113-A(h)	3031.13(h)		
3531(c)	1114-A(d)	3031.14(d)		
3532	1113-A(f)	3031.13(f)		
3533(a)	1114-A(b)	3031.14(b)		
3533(b)	1114-A(b)	3031.14(b)		
3533(c)	1114-A(c)	3031.14(c)		
3533(d)	1113-A(i), 1114-A(c), (e)	3031.13(i), 3031.14(c), (e)		
3534	1113-A(b), (c), (d), (e)	3031.13(b), (c), (d), (e)		
3535	1308(b.1)	3146.8(b.1)		
3536	1116-A(a)	3031.16(a)		
3551	1402	3152		
3552	1403(a)	3153(a)		
3553	1403(b)	3153(b)		
3554(a)	1404(a)	3154(a)		
3554(b)	1404(b)	3154(b)		
3555	1404(c)	3154(c)		
3556(a)	1404(d)(1)	3154(d)(1)		
3556(b)	1404(d)(2)	3154(d)(2)		
3556(c)	1117-A, 1404(d) (4), (5)	3031.17, 3154(d) (4), (5)		
3556(d)	1404(d)(3)	3154(d)(3)		
3556(e)	1404(f)	3154(f)		
3557	1405	3155		
3558	1406	3156		
3559	1407	3157		
3560(a)	922	2882		
3560(b)	922	2882		
3560(c)	922.1	2882.1		

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	Section	Section	Section	Section
3561(a)	1404(f), 1408, 1417	3154(f), 3158, 3167		
3561(b)	1408	3158		
3561(c)	1410(a)	3160(a)		
3562	1409	3159		
3563	811, 923, 1418	2841, 2883, 3168		
3564(a)	1410(b)	3160(b)		
3564(b)	1410(c)	3160(c)		
3565(a)	1412, 1416	3162, 3166		
3565(b)	1413	3163		
3565(c)	1415	3165		
3565(d)	1414	3164		
3565(e)	1411	3161		
3701	1404(e)	3154(e)		
3702(a)	1118-A, 1701(a), 1702(a)	3031.18, 3261(a), 3262(a)		
3702(b)	1703(a)(1)	3263(a)(1)		
3702(c)	1701(b), (d), (e) 1702(a.1), (b.1), (b.2)	3261(b), (d), (e) 3262(a.1), (b.1), (b.2)		
3702(d)	1701(c), 1702(b)	3261(c), 3262(b)		
3702(e)	1701(f), 1702(c)	3261(f), 3262(c)		
3703(a)	1703(a)(2)	3263(a)(2)		
3703(b)	1703(b)	3263(b)		
3703(c)	1703(c)	3263(c)		
3711	1711	3291		
3712	1756	3456		
3713	1757	3457		
3714	1759	3459		
3715	1760	3460		
3716	1762	3462		
3717	1766	3466		
3718 ^k	1767	3467		
3719(a)	1769	3469		
3719(b)	1770	3470		
3720	1772	3472		
3721	1774	3474		
3741	1712	3312		
3742	1713	3313		
3743	1714	3314		
3744	1715	3315		
3745	1716	3316		
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3747	1718	3318		
3748	1719	3319		
3749	1720	3320		
3750	1721	3321		

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3751	1722	3322		
3752	1723	3323		
3753	1724	3324		
3754	1725	3325		
3755	1726	3326		
3756	1727	3327		
3757	1728	3328		
3758	1729	3329		
3759	1730	3330		
3761	1731	3351		
3762	1732	3352		
3771	1736	3376		
3772	1737	3377		
3773	1739	3379		
3781	1741	3401		
3782	1742	3402		
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3784	1745	3405		
3785	1746	3406		
3786	1747	3407		
3787	1748, 1749	3408, 3409		
3791	1751	3431		
3901	new			
3911(a)(1)	1825	3525		
3911(a)(2)	1823	3523	44(c), (e), (f)	45(c), (e), (f)
3911(a)(3)				45(m)
3911(a)(4)	1818	3518		
3911(a)(5)	1826	3526		
3911(a)(6)	1831	3531		
3911(a)(7)	1806	3506		
3911(a)(8)	1825	3525		
3911(b)	1853	3553		
3912(a)	1845	3545		
3912(b)	1840	3540		
3912(c)	1841	3541		
3913	1843	3543		
3914(a)	1830	3530		
3914(b)	1834	3534		
3915(a)	1811, 1821, 1822	3511, 3521, 3522		
3915(b)	1820	3520		
3916	1815	3515		
3921			44(p)	45(r)
3922(a)	1827, 1835	3527, 3535		
3922(b)	1833, 1838	3533, 3538		

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	Section	Section	Section	Section
3923(a)	1839	3539		
3923(b)	1847(a)	3547(a)		
3923(c)	1847(a)	3547(a)		
3923(d)	1839, 1847(c)	3539, 3547(c)		
3924	1801	3501	44(a)	45(a)
3925	1816, 1818	3516, 3518		
3926	1836	3536		
3927	1638(b)(3)	3258(b)(3)		
3928	1850	3550		
3941	1851	3551		
3942	1852	3552		
4101	1501	3191		
4102	1502	3192		
4103	1503	3193		
4104	1504	3194		

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4352	3	11603
4353(a)	4	11604
4353(b)	4, 5	11604, 11605
4353(c)	4	11604
4353(d)	5	11605
4354(a)	6	11606
4354(b)	6	11606
4354(c)	6	11606
4354(d)	5, 6	11605, 11606
4354(e)	6	11606
4354(f)	7	11607
4355	8	11608

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101	2601	Short title	302(a)	2642(a)	502(c)
102(a)	2602(a)	--	302(b)	2642(b)	502(d)
102(a.1)	2602(a.1)	102	302(c)	2642(c)	502(e)
102(b)	2602(b)	102	302(d)	2642(d)	521
102(c)	2602(c)	--	302(e)	2642(e)	502(f)
102(d)	2602(d)	102	302(f)	2642(f)	502(a)
102(e)	2602(e)	102	302(g)	2642(g)	502(n)
102(f)	2602(f)	102	302(h)	2642(h)	502(g)
102(g)	2602(g)	102	302(i)	2642(i)	502(h)
102(h)	2602(h)	102	302(j)	2642(j)	502(i)
102(i)	2602(i)	102	302(k)	2642(k)	502(j), 3561(b)
102(j)	2602(j)	102	302(l)	2642(l)	502(k)
102(k)	2602(k)	--	302(m)	2642(m)	502(l)
102(l)	2602(l)	102	302(n)	2642(n)	502(m)
102(m)	2602(m)	--	302(o)	2642(o)	502(a)
102(n)	2602(n)	102	303(a)	2643(a)	502(a)
102(o)	2602(o)	102	303(b)	2643(b)	107, 521, 522
102(p)	2602(p)	102			
102(q)	2602(q)	102	304(a)	2644(a)	503(a)
102(r)	2602(r)	102	304(b)	2644(b)	503(b)
102(r.1)	2602(r.1)	102	304(c)	2644(c)	503(c)
102(s)	2602(s)	102	304(d)	2644(d)	503(d)
102(t)	2602(t)	102			
102(u)	2602(u)	102	305(a)	2645(a)	511(a)
102(v)	2602(v)	102	305(a)(1)	2645(a)(1)	514(a)
102(w)	2602(w)	3301	305(a)(2)	2645(a)(2)	514(a)
102(x)	2602(x)	--	305(a)(3)	2645(a)(3)	514(a)
102(y)	2602(y)	--	305(a)(4)	2645(a)(4)	514(b)
102(z)	2602(z)	107	305(b)	2645(b)	511(b)
102(z-1)	2602(z-1)	--	305(c)	2645(c)	512
102(z-3)	2602(z-3)	3301(7)			
103	2603	--	306	2646	523
104	2604	103	307	2647	502(a)
105	2605	--	308	2648	105(b)
106	2606	104	309	2649	106(b)
201 ^a	2621 ^a	301 ^a	310(a)	2650(a)	504
201(a)	2621(a)	--	310(b)	2650(b)	505
201(b)	2621(b)	301(2)	310(c)	2650(c)	505, 3702(d)
201(c)	2621(c)	301(3)			
201(d)	2621(d)	301(4)	311	2651	109
201(e)	2621(e)	301(5)	401	2671	701
201(f)	2621(f)	301(6)			
201(g)	2621(g)	301 ^a	402	2672	702
202	2622	105(a), (b)	403	2673	703
203	2623	106(a)	404	2674	704
301(a)	2641(a)	501(a)	405(a)	2675(a)	705(a)
301(b)	2641(b)	501(a), (b)	405(b)	2675(b)	705(c)
301(c)	2641(c)	501(d)			
302 ^a	2642 ^a	502(a)	406	2676	706

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Section	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
407	2677	706	531	2731	1314
408	2678	706	532(a)	2742(a)	1303(a)
409	2679	706	532(b)	2742(b)	1303(b)
410	2680	706	532(c)	2742(c)	1303(b)
411	2681	107	532(d)	2742(d)	1303(b)
412.1(a)	2682.1(a)	707(a)	532(e)	2742(e)	1303(c)
412.1(b)	2682.1(b)	707(b)	532(f)	2742(f)	1303(d)
412.1(c)	2682.1(c)	707(b)	532(g)	2742(g)	1303(e)
412.1(d)	2682.1(d)	707(c)	532(h)	2742(h)	1303(e)
412.1(e)	2682.1(e)	707(d)	532(i)	2742(i)	1303(e)
			532(j)	2742(j)	--
413	2683	109	601	2751	1501
414	2684	708(b)	602	2752	1502
415	2685	706, 709(a), (b)	603	2753	1503
416	2686	709(c)	604	2754	1504
417(a)	2687(a)	710(a)	605	2755	1505(b)
417(b)	2687(b)	710(a), (b), (c)	626	2776	1511, 2311
417(c)	2687(c)	710(d)	627	2777	1512
501	2701	1301	628	2778	1513
502	2702	1301(a), (b)	628.1	2778.1	1514
503	2703	1302(a)	629	2779	2311
504	2704	1302(b), (c)	630	2780	2304(a)
505	2705	705(c)	630 ^b	2780 ^b	2311
526(a)	2726(a)	502(d), 312(a), (b)	631	2781	2501
526(b)	2726(b)	1312(c)	632	2782	2512(a), (b)
527(a)	2727(a)	1311(a), (b)	633	2783	2301
527(b)	2727(b)	1311(c)	634(a)	2784(a)	2321
528	2728	1311(d)	634(b)	2784(b)	2321
529	2729	1311(a)	634(c)	2784(c)	2323(d)
530(a)	2730(a)	1313(a)	634(d)	2784(d)	2323(d)
530(b)	2730(b)	1313(b)	635	2785	2512(c)
530(c)	2730(c)	502(e)	636	2786	2521(c)
			637	2787	2902
			701	2811	901(a)
			702	2812	902
			703	2813	903

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Section	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
704	2814	904	916	2876	2521(a)
801	2831	1701	917	2877	1911
802	2832	1702	918	2878	1912
804	2834	1705	919	2879	--
805	2835	1705(a)	920	2880	--
806	2836	1704	921	2881	--
807	2837	1706	922	2882	3560(a), (b)
808.1	2838.1	1708	922.1	2882.1	3560(c)
809.1	2839.1	1709	923	2883	3563
810	2840	1703	951(a)	2911(a)	2101
811	2841	3563	951(b)	2911(b)	2102(b)
812	2842	1707	951(c)	2911(c)	2101, 2103(a)
901	2861	3101	951(d)	2911(d)	2104(b)
902	2862	1901	951(e)	2911(e)	2105
903	2863	3102	951.1	2911.1	2102(a)
904	2864	3103(a)	952	2912	2104(a), (c), 2107(c)
905	2865	3103(c)	953(a)	2913(a)	2106(a)
906	2866	3104(a)	953(b)	2913(b)	2103(b)
907	2867	1902	953(c)	2913(c)	2106(b)
908	2868	1903	953(d)	2913(d)	2107(a)
909	2869	1904	953(e)	2913(e)	--
910	2870	1906	954	2914	2107(b)
911	2871	1907	976	2936	2501, 2502
912	2872	1905	976(e)	2936(e)	2102(a)
913(a)	2873(a)	1908(a)	977	2937	2511
913(b)	2873(b)	1908(b)	978	2938	2301(a)
913(c)	2873(c)	1908(b)	978.1	2938.1	1913, 2321
913(d)	2873(d)	1908(c)	978.2	2938.2	2302
913(e)	2873(e)	1908(d)	978.3	2938.3	2302
913(f)	2873(f)	1908(e)	978.4	2938.4	2303
913 ^c	2873 ^c	1908(c)	979	2939	2304(a), 2321
914	2874	1909	980	2940	2304(b), 2322
915	2875	1910	981(a)	2941(a)	2323(a)
			981(b)	2941(b)	2323(b)
			982	2942	2512(c)

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983	2943	106	1008	2968	3140
984	2944	2521(b)	1009	2969	3141
990	2950	2312	1010	2970	3141
991	2951	2312, 3105(b)	1011	2971	3142
993	2953	2313	1101	3001	2901
994	2954	2304(a)	1102	3002	3111
995	2955	2501	1103(a)	3003(a)	3112(a)
996(a)	2956(a)	2512(a)	1103(b)	3003(b)	3112(b)
996(b)	2956(b)	2512(b)	1103(c)	3003(c)	3112(c)
			1103(d)	3003(d)	3112(c)
			1103(e)	3003(e)	3112(d)
997	2957	2301(b)	1103(f)	3003(f)	3112(e)
			1103(g)	3003(g)	3112(f)
998(a)	2958(a)	2321	1104(a)(1)	3004(a)(1)	3113(a), (b)
998(b)	2958(b)	2322	1104(a)(2)	3004(a)(2)	3113(c)
998(c)	2958(c)	2323(c)	1104(b)	3004(b)	3113(d)
998(d)	2958(d)	2323(c)	1104(c)	3004(c)	3113(e)
999	2959	2512(c)	1104(d)	3004(d)	3113(f)
			1104(e)	3004(e)	3113(f)
999.1	2960	2521(d)	1104(f)	3004(f)	3113(f)
			1104(g)	3004(g)	3114
1001	2961	3134(a)	1104(h)	3004(h)	3113(h)
			1104.i	3004.i	3115(a)
1002(a)	2962(a)	3135	1105	3005	1301
1002(b)	2962(b)	3131(c), 3132(a), 3135	1106	3006	3116
1002(c)	2962(c)	3131(a)	1107	3007	3117
1002(d)	2962(d)	3132(c)	1108	3008	3119
1003(a)	2963(a)	3135, 3136(a)	1109	3009	3113(g)
1003(b)	2963(b)	3131(c), 3133(a), 3136(a)	1110(a)	3010(a)	3137(a)
1003(c)	2963(c)	3133(c), 3512(c)	1110(b)	3010(b)	3131(e), 3137(a)
1003(d)	2963(d)	3136(d)	1110(c)	3010(c)	3137(b)
1003(e)	2963(e)	3136(b)	1110(d)	3010(d)	3131(c), 3137(b)
1003(f)	2963(f)	3133(b), 3136(c)	1110(e)	3010(e)	3137(b)
1003(g)	2963(g)	3131(a), (e), 3136(e)	1110(f)	3010(f)	3137(d)
1004	2964	3131(a), 3132(a), 3134(b), (c)	1110(g)	3010(g)	3137(a)
			1110(h)	3010(h)	3132(c), 3133(a), 3137(e)
1004.1	2964.1	3132(b)	1110(i)	3010(i)	3137(c)
			1110(j)	3010(j)	3137(c)
1005	2965	3131(f)	1110(k)	3010(k)	3137(c)
			1110(l)	3010(l)	3132(c)
1006	2966	3131(g)	1111(a)	3011(a)	3145(a)
1007	2967	3139	1111(b)	3011(b)	3145(c)

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Section	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
1111(c)	3011(c)	3145(d)	1110-A(e)	3031.10(e)	3145(f)
1111(d)	3011(d)	3145(e)	1110-A(f)	3031.10(f)	3148
1111(e)	3011(e)	3145(e)	1110-A(g)	3031.10(g)	3326
1111(f)	3011(f)	3147(a)			
1112	3012	3147(a)	1111-A(a)	3031.11(a)	3143(c)
			1111-A(b)	3031.11(b)	3334(a)
1113(a)	3013(a)	701	1112-A(a)	3031.12(a)	3334(b)
1113(b)	3013(b)	704	1112-A(b)	3031.12(b)	3334(c)
1113(c)	3013(c)	1311(c)			
1114	3014	3147(b)	1113-A(a)	3031.13(a)	3343(a)
			1113-A(b)	3031.13(b)	3534
1115	3015	3143(b)	1113-A(c)	3031.13(c)	3534
			1113-A(d)	3031.13(d)	3534
1116	3016	2904	1113-A(e)	3031.13(e)	3534
			1113-A(f)	3031.13(f)	3532
1117	3017	3339	1113-A(g)	3031.13(g)	3343(b)
			1113-A(h)	3031.13(h)	3343(b), 3531(b)
1118	3018	3344	1113-A(i)	3031.13(i)	3533(d)
1101-A	3031.1	2901			
1102-A	3031.2	3111	1114-A(a)	3031.14(a)	3145(b)
			1114-A(b)	3031.14(b)	3533(a), (b)
1103-A(a)	3031.3(a)	3112(a)	1114-A(c)	3031.14(c)	3533(c), (d)
1103-A(b)	3031.3(b)	3112(b)	1114-A(d)	3031.14(d)	3531(c)
1103-A(c)	3031.3(c)	3112(c)	1114-A(e)	3031.14(e)	3533(d)
1103-A(d)	3031.3(d)	3112(c)			
1103-A(e)	3031.3(e)	3112(e)	1115-A	3031.15	3306(c)
1103-A(f)	3031.3(f)	3113(g)			
1104-A(a)	3031.4(a)	3113(a)	1116-A(a)	3031.16(a)	3536
1104-A(b)	3031.4(b)	3113(d)	1116-A(b)	3031.16(b)	106(c)
1104-A(c)	3031.4(c)	3113(f)			
1104-A(d)	3031.4(d)	3113(f)	1117-A	3031.17	3556(c)
1104-A(e)	3031.4(e)	3114			
1105-A	3031.5	3116	1118-A	3031.18	3702(a)
1106-A	3031.6	3115(b)	1119-A	3031.19	2904
1107-A	3031.7	3118	1120-A	3031.20	3339
1108-A	3031.8	3119	1121-A	3031.21	3344
1109-A(a)(1)	3031.9(a)(1)	3138(a)	1122-A	3031.22	--
1109-A(a)(2)	3031.9(a)(2)	3138(b)			
1109-A(a)(3)	3031.9(a)(3)	3138(b)	1201	3041	3105(a)
1109-A(b)	3031.9(b)	3138(a)	1201.1	3041.1	3104(b)
1109-A(c)	3031.9(c)	3138(c)	1201.2	3041.2	1505(a)
1109-A(d)	3031.9(d)	3138(d)			
1109-A(e)	3031.9(e)	3138(e)	1202	3042	3143(a), (b)
1109-A(f)	3031.9(f)	3138(f)			
1109-A(g)	3031.9(g)	3138(g)	1203	3043	3144
1110-A(a)	3031.10(a)	3148	1204	3044	3146
1110-A(b)	3031.10(b)	1313(a), 3116(b)			
			1205	3045	3321
1110-A(c)	3031.10(c)	3145(c)			
1110-A(d)	3031.10(d)	3145(d)	1206	3046	108
			1206.1	3046.1	523
			1207	3047	3322

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Section	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
1208(a)	3048(a)	3323(a)	1302(a)	3146.2(a)	3302(a)
1208(b)	3048(b)	705(b)	1302(b)	3146.2(b)	3302(a)
1208(c)	3048(c)	3323(b)	1302(c)	3146.2(c)	3302(a)
1208(d)	3048(d)	3323(c)	1302(d)	3146.2(d)	3302(a)
			1302(e)	3146.2(e)	3302(b), (c)
1209(a)	3049(a)	3324	1302(e)(1)	3146.2(e)(1)	3302(c)
1209(b)	3049(b)	3325	1302(e)(2)	3146.2(e)(2)	3302(c), (d)
			1302(e.1)	3146.2(e.1)	3302(e)
1210(a)	3050(a)	3327(a)	1302(e.2)	3146.2(e.2)	3302(f)
1210(b)	3050(b)	3327(b)	1302(f)	3146.2(f)	3312(a)
1210(c)	3050(c)	3327(a)	1302(g)	3146.2(g)	3312(b)
1210(d)	3050(d)	3327(c)	1302(h)	3146.2(h)	3302(h)
			1302(i)	3146.2(i)	3302(i)
1211	3051	3328			
1212	3052	3329	1302.1	3146.2a	3303
1213	3053	3330	1302.2	3146.2b	3304
1214	3054	3331	1302.3	3146.2c	3305
1215	3055	3332	1303	3146.3	3306
1216	3056	3333	1304	3146.4	3307
1217	3057	3335	1305	3146.5	3308
			1306	3146.6	3309
1218(a)	3058(a)	3336	1306.1	3146.6a	3310
1218(b)	3058(b)	3336			
1218(c)	3058(c)	3337	1307	3146.7	3311
1219	3059	3338			
1220	3060	3340	1308(a)	3146.8(a)	3501(a)
1221	3061	3341	1308(b)	3146.8(b)	3501(a)
1222	3062	3511	1308(b.1)	3146.8(b.1)	3535
			1308(d)	3146.8(d)	3501(b)
1223(a)	3063(a)	3512(a)	1308(e)	3146.8(e)	3501(c), (d), (e)
1223(b)	3063(b)	3512(b)	1308(f)	3146.8(f)	3307(a), 3501(f)
1224	3064	3512(d)	1309	3146.9	105(b)
1225	3065	3513	1331	3554	3928
1226	3066	3340(e), 3342	1401	3151	2903
1227(a)	3067(a)	3521(a)	1402	3152	105(b), 3551
1227(b)	3067(b)	3521(b)	1403(a)	3153(a)	3552
1227(c)	3067(c)	3521(d)	1403(b)	3153(b)	3553
1227(d)	3067(d)	3521(c)	1404(a)	3154(a)	3554(a)
1228	3068	3522	1404(b)	3154(b)	3554(b)
1229	3069	2902	1404(c)	3154(c)	3555
1230	3070	3523	1404(d)(1)	3154(d)(1)	3556(a)
1301	3146.1	3301	1404(d)(2)	3154(d)(2)	3556(b)
			1404(d)(3)	3154(d)(3)	3556(d)
			1404(d)(4)	3154(d)(4)	3556(c)
			1404(d)(5)	3154(d)(5)	3556(c)
			1404(e)	3154(e)	3701

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1404(f)	3154(f)	3556(e), 3561(a)	1626(i) 1626(j)	3246(i) 3246(j)	2706(e) 2706(f)
1405	3155	3557	1626.1	3246.1	2708
1406	3156	3558	1627	3247	2709
1407	3157	3559	1628	3248	2710
1408	3158	3561(a), (b)	1629	3249	2711
1409	3159	3562	1630	3250	2712
1410(a)	3160(a)	3561(c), 3564(a)	1631	3251	2713
1410(b)	3160(b)	3564(a)	1632(a)	3252(a)	2714
1410(c)	3160(c)	3564(b)	1632(b)	3252(b)	2714
			1632(c)	3252(c)	--
1411	3161	3565(e)	1633	3253	2715
1412	3162	3565(a)	1634	3254	2716
1413	3163	3565(b)	1634.1	3254.1	2717
1414	3164	3565(d)	1635	3255	2718
1415	3165	3565(c)	1636	3256	2719
1416	3166	3565(a)	1637	3257	2720
1417	3167	3561(a)	1638(a)	3258(a)	2721
1418	3168	3563	1638(b)(1), (2)	3258(b)(1), (2)	--
1501	3191	4101	1638(b)(3)	3258(b)(3)	3927
1502	3192	4102	1639	3259	2722
1503	3193	4103	1640	3260	2723
1504	3194	4104	1641	3260a	2724
1621	3241	2701	1642	3260b	2725
1622	3242	2702	1701(a)	3261(a)	3702(a)
			1701(b)	3261(b)	3702(c)
			1701(c)	3261(c)	3702(d)
1623	3243	2703	1701(d)	3261(d)	3702(c)
1624	3244	2704	1701(e)	3261(e)	3702(c)
			1701(f)	3261(f)	3702(e)
1625	3245	2705	1702(a)	3262(a)	3702(a)
1626(a)	3246(a)	2706(a)	1702(a.1)	3262(a.1)	3702(c)
1626(b)	3246(b)	2706(g)	1702(b)	3262(b)	3702(d)
1626(c)	3246(c)	2707	1702(b.1)	3262(b.1)	3702(c)
1626(d)	3246(d)	2706(b)	1702(b.2)	3262(b.2)	3702(c)
1626(e)	3246(e)	2706(c)	1702(c)	3262(c)	3702(e)
1626(f)	3246(f)	2706(g)	1703(a)(1)	3263(a)(1)	3702(b)
1626(g)	3246(g)	2706(d)	1703(a)(2)	3263(a)(2)	3703(a)
1626(h)	3246(h)	2706(h)	1703(b)	3263(b)	3703(b)
			1703(c)	3263(c)	3703(c)

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1711	3291	3711	1745	3405	3784
1712	3312	3741	1746	3406	3785
1713	3313	3742	1747	3407	3786
1714	3314	3743	1748	3408	3787
1715	3315	3744	1749	3409	3787
1716	3316	3745	1751	3431	3791
1717	3317	3746	1756	3456	3712
1718	3318	3747	1757	3457	3713
1719	3319	3748	1758	3458	--
1720	3320	3749	1759	3459	3714
1721	3321	3750	1760	3460	3715
1722	3322	3751	1761	3461	--
1723	3323	3752	1762	3462	3716
1724	3324	3753	1764	3464	--
1725	3325	3754	1765	3465	--
1726	3326	3755	1766	3466	3717
1727	3327	3756	1767	3467	3718
1728	3328	3757	1768	3468	--
1729	3329	3758	1769	3469	3719(a)
1730	3330	3759	1770	3470	3719(b)
1731	3351	3761	1771	3471	--
1732	3352	3762	1772	3472	3720
1736	3376	3771	1773	3473	--
1737	3377	3772	1774	3474	3721
1739	3379	3773	1801	3501	3924
1741	3401	3781	1802	3502	--
1742	3402	3782	1803	3503	--
1743	3403	3783	1804	3504	--
1744	3404	--	1805	3505	--
			1806	3506	3911(a)(7)

General Registration Act Act of April 29, 1937 (P.L. 487, No. 115)		Title 25 Pa.C.S.	General Registration Act Act of April 29, 1937 (P.L. 487, No. 115)		Title 25 Pa.C.S.
Section		Section	Section		Section
2(p)	--		17		1103
2(q)	--				
2(r)	--		17.1(a)		1104(a), (b), (c)
2(s)	--		17.1(b)		1104(d)
2(t)	--				
2(u)	--		17.2		1112, 1115(b)
2(v)	--				
2(w)	--		18(a)		1102(a)
2(x)	107		18(b)		1105(a)
2(y)	--		18(c)		1105(b), (c)
			18(d)		1107(b)
3(a)	501(a), (b)		18(e)		1105(d)
3(b)	501(a)		18(f)		1110, 1111
3(c)	501(a)		18(g)		1109(a), (b)
3(d)	501(a)				
			18.1-Intro. para.		1108(a)
4(a)	502(a)		18.1(a)		1108(b)
4(b)	502(b)		18.1(b)		1105(b), (c)
4(c)	502(h)		18.1(c)		1104(a)
4(d)	107, 503(a)		18.1(d)		1105(d)
4(e)	502(b)		18.1(e)		1106(d)
			18.1(f)		1108(c)
			18.1(g)		1106(e)
5(a)	521, 522				
5(b)	107, 521, 525(a)		18.2-Intro. para.		1106(a)
5(c)	521, 524(c), 525(a), 526		18.2(a)		1106(b)
5(d)	526		18.2(b)		1106(b)
5(e)	107, 522		18.2(c)		1104(a)
5(f)	525(b)		18.2(d)		1106(c)
			18.2(e)		1106(d)
6	523		18.2(f)		1106(e)
7(a)	511(a)		18.3(a)		1107(a)
7(b)	511(b)		18.3(b)		1107(b)
7(c)	--		18.3(c)		1107(c)
			18.3(d)		1107(d)
8	502(a)		18.3(e)		1107(e)
			18.3(f)		1107(g)
9	--		18.3(g)		1107(h)
			18.3(h)		105(b), (c)
			18.3(i)		1107(i)
10	109				
11	103		19		1101
12	105(b)		20(a)		1151(a)
			20(b)		1151(b)
13(a)	502(f), 1129(a)		20(c)		1151(c)
13(b)	1129(b), (c)		20(d)		1151(d)
			20(e)		1152(a)
14	504				
15	505		22		1153
16(a)	1102(a), (b)		23		1154
16(b)	524(a)				
16(c)	--		24		1120
16(d)	1102(d)				
16(e)	1102(d)		25		1121(a)
16(f)	1102(c)				
			26(a)		1112
			26(b)		1113

General Registration Act Act of April 29, 1937 (P.L. 487, No. 115)		Title 25 Pa.C.S.	General Registration Act Act of April 29, 1937 (P.L. 487, No. 115)		Title 25 Pa.C.S.
Section	Section		Section	Section	
27	1114		44(f)	3911(a)(2)	
28(a)	1115(a)		44(g)	--	
28(b)	1152(b)		44(h)	--	
28(c)	1116(a)		44(i)	--	
28(d)	1116(b)		44(j)	--	
28.l	108(a), (c)		44(k)	--	
29(a)	1117(a)		44(l)	--	
29(b)	1117(a)		44(m)	--	
29(c)	1117(b), (c)		44(n)	--	
31	1119		44(o)	--	
32	1122		44(p)	3921	
33	1123		45	--	
34	1155		46	--	
35	1124		Philadelphia Registration Act Act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40)		Title 25 Pa.C.S.
36(a)	3327(a), (c)		Section		Section
36(b)	3327(b)		1	--	
36(c)	3327(a)		2(a)	--	
36(d)	902		2(b)	--	
36(e)	3327(c), 3328(b)		2(c)	--	
36(f)	3144, 3327(a), 3329		2(d)	102	
36(g)	3327(a), 3341, 3342, 3343(a)		2(e)	102	
36(h)	3302(a)		2(f)	102	
37	1125		2(g)	102	
38	1126		2(h)	102	
39	1127		2(i)	1701	
40	1128		2(j)	--	
41(a)	1156(a)		2(k)	102	
41(b)	1156(b)		2(l)	102	
41(c)	--		2(m)	--	
41(d)	--		2(n)	--	
42	1156(c), (d)		2(o)	--	
43(a)	503(b)		2(p)	--	
43(b)	503(a)		2(q)	--	
43(c)	503(a), (c)		2(r)	--	
43(d)	503(d)		2(s)	--	
43(e)	503(d)		(1941 P.L. 702, No. 277)		
44(a)	3924		2(s)	--	
44(b)	--		(1941 P.L. 710, No. 279)		
44(c)	3911(a)(2)		2(u)	--	
44(d)	--		2(v)	--	
44(e)	3911(a)(2)		2(w)	--	
			2(x)	107	
			2(y)	--	
			3(a)	501(a)	
			3(b)	501(c)	
			3(e)	501(a), (c)	
			3(g)	501(a)	
			3(h)	501(a)	

Philadelphia Registration Act Act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40)		Title 25 Pa.C.S.	Philadelphia Registration Act Act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40)		Title 25 Pa.C.S.
Section	Section	Section	Section		
4(a)	502(a)	20.1-intro. para.	1108(a)		
4(b)	502(b)	20.1(a)	1108(b)		
4(c)	502(h)	20.1(b)	1105(b), (c)		
4(d)	107, 503(a)	20.1(c)	1104(a)		
		20.1(d)	1105(d)		
5(a)	521, 522, 525(a)	20.1(e)	1106(d)		
5(b)	107, 524(b), (c), 526	20.1(f)	1108(c)		
5(c)	524(b)	20.1(g)	1106(e), 1151(a)		
5(d)	524(c)	20.1A	1110		
5(e)	526	20.2-intro. para.	1106(a)		
5(f)	521	20.2(a)	1106(b)		
5(g)	524(c)	20.2(b)	1106(b)		
5(h)	525(b)	20.2(c)	1104(a)		
		20.2(d)	1106(c)		
6(a)	524(c)	20.2(e)	1106(d)		
6(b)	--	20.2(f)	1106(e), 1151(a)		
7	--	20.3(a)	1107(a)		
		20.3(b)	1107(b)		
8(a)	511(a)	20.3(c)	1107(c)		
8(b)	511(b)	20.3(d)	1107(d)		
8(c)	--	20.3(e)	1107(e)		
8(d)	513	20.3(f)	1107(f)		
		20.3(g)	1107(g), (h)		
9	502(a)	21	1101		
10	--	22(a)	1151(a)		
11	109	22(b)	1151(b)		
		22(c)	1151(c)		
12	103	22(d)	1151(d)		
		22(e)	1152(a)		
13	105(b), (c)	24	1153		
14(a)	502(f), 1129(a)	25	1154		
14(b)	1129(b), (c)	26	1120		
15	504	27	1121		
16	505	28	1112		
17(a)	1102(a), (b)	29(a)	1114(a), (b)		
17(b)	--	29(c)	1114(c)		
17(c)	1102(d)	29(d)	--		
17(d)	1102(d)	29(e)	--		
17(e)	1102(c)	30(a)	1115(b), (c)		
19	1103	30(b)	1115(a), (c)		
19.1(a)	1104(a), (b), (c)	30(c)	1115(a)		
19.1(b)	1104(d)	30(d)	1152(b)		
19.2	1112, 1115(b)	30(e)	1116(a)		
		30(f)	1116(b)		
20(a)	1102(a)	31(a)	1117(a)		
20(b)	1105(a)	31(b)	1117(a)		
20(c)	1105(b), (c)	31(c)	1117(b)		
20(d)	102, 1105(b)	31(d)	--		
20(e)	1105(d)	31(e)	--		
20(f)	1109	31(f)	1117(c)		
20(g)	1109(b)				

Philadelphia Registration Act Act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40)		Title 25 Pa.C.S.	Philadelphia Registration Act Act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40)		Title 25 Pa.C.S.
Section	Section		Section	Section	
32(a)	1118(a)		44(d)		503(d)
32(b)	1118(b)		44(e)		503(d)
32(c)	1118(c)				
32(d)	1118(d), (f)		45(a)		3924
32(e)	1118(a)		45(b)		--
			45(c)		3911(a)(2)
33	1119		45(d)		--
			45(e)		3911(a)(2)
34(a)	1122		45(f)		3911(a)(2)
34(b)	1123		45(g)		--
			45(h)		--
35	1155(a)		45(i)		--
			45(j)		--
36	1155(b)		45(k)		--
			45(l)		--
37	1124		45(m)		3911(a)(3)
			45(n)		--
38(a)	3327(a), (c)		45(o)		--
38(b)	3327(b)		45(p)		--
38(c)	3327(a)		45(q)		--
38(d)	902		45(r)		3921
38(e)	3327(c), 3328(b)				
38(f)	3144, 3327(a), 3329		46		--
38(g)	3327(a), 3341, 3342, 3343(a)		47		--
38(h)	3302(a)				
39	1125				
40	1126, 1128		Municipal Reapportionment Act		
41	1127		Act of December 13, 1974 P.L. 947, No. 312	53 Purdon's Statutes	Title 25 Pa.C.S.
			Section	Section	Section
			1	11601	4351
42(a)	1156(a)		2	11602	--
42(b)	1156(b)		3	11603	4352
42(c)	--		4	11604	4353(a), (b), (c)
42(d)	--		5	11605	4353(b), (d), 4354(d)
43(a)	1156(c)		6	11606	4354, 4353(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)
43(b)	1156(d)		7	11607	4354(f)
44(a)	503(b)		8	11608	4355
44(b)	503(a), (c)				
44(c)	503(a)				

Table 3

CRIMINAL PENALTY PROVISIONS

Pennsylvania Election Code		Crimes Code (Title 18 Pa.C.S.)	Title 25 Pa.C.S.
Act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 320)	25 Purdon's Statutes		
Section	Section	Section	Section
1638	3258		3927
1801	3501		3924
1802	3502	4902	
1803	3503	4911, 5101, 5301	
1804	3504	4911, 5101, 5301	
1805	3505	4911, 5101, 5301	
1806	3506		3911(a)(7)
1807	3507	4702, 5101	
1808	3508	4702, 5101	
1809	3509	4911, 5101	
1810	3510	5101	
1811	3511	5101	3915(a)
1812	3512	4903, 4904	
1813	3513	4903, 4904	
1814	3514	3304, 4904, 4911, 5101	
1815	3515		3916
1816	3516		3925
1817	3517	3304, 4101, 4911	
1818	3518	5101	3911(a)(4), 3925
1819	3519	3304, 4911	
1820	3520		3915(b)
1821	3521	5101	3915(a)
1822	3522	5101	3915(a)
1823	3523		3911(a)(2)
1824	3524	5101, 5301	
1825	3525	903, 4911 5101, 5301	3911(a)(1), (8)
1826	3526		3911(a)(5)
1827	3527	903, 4702, 4903 4904, 4911, 5101	3922(a)
1828	3528	4702, 5101	
1829	3529	2701	
1830	3530	4903, 5101	3914(a)
1831	3531		3911(a)(6)
1832	3532	4911, 5101	
1833	3533		3922(b)
1834	3534		3914(b)
1835	3535		3922(a)
1836	3536		3926
1837	3537	5101	
1838	3538		3922(b)
1839	3539	4701	3923(a), (d)
1840	3540		3912(b)
1841	3541		3912(c)
1843	3543		3913
1845	3545		3912(a)
1847	3547	4702	3923(b),(c), (d)
1848	3548	5101	
1849	3549	5101	
1850	3550		3928
1851	3551		3941
1852	3552		3942
1853	3553	5101, 5301	3911(b)

General Registration Act Act of April 29, 1937 (P.L. 487, No. 115)	Crimes Code (Title 18 Pa.C.S.)	Title 25 Pa.C.S.
Section	Section	Section
44(a)		3924
44(b)	4902, 4903	
44(c)		3911(a)(2)
44(d)	4101, 4903, 4904, 4911	
44(e)	4911	3911(a)(2)
44(f)		3911(a)(2)
44(g)	5101	
44(h)	4911	
44(i)	4911, 5101	
44(j)	5101	
44(k)	5101	
44(l)	4701, 4702, 5101, 5301	
44(m)	4911	
44(n)	5109	
44(o)	4903, 4904	
44(p)	4911	3921

Philadelphia Registration Act Act of March 30, 1937 (P.L. 115, No. 40)	Crimes Code (Title 18 Pa.C.S.)	Title 25 Pa.C.S.
Section	Section	Section
45(a)		3924
45(b)	4902, 4903	
45(c)		3911(a)(2)
45(d)	4101, 4903, 4904, 4911	
45(e)	4911	3911(a)(2)
45(f)		3911(a)(2)
45(g)	5101	
45(h)	4911	
45(i)	4911, 5101	
45(j)	5101	
45(k)	5101	
45(l)	4911	
45(m)		3911(a)(3)
45(n)	4911	
45(o)	4903, 4904	
45(p)	4912	
45(q)	4903, 4904	
45(r)	4911	3921

OMITTED SECTIONS

I. PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE

§ 101. Short title

§ 102(a). Omitted as self-explanatory.

§ 102(c). Omitted because term "county board" is not used in this code. The equivalent term is "commission."

§ 102(k). Omitted as self-explanatory.

§ 102(m). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1991.

§ 102(x). Definition supplied by 42 U.S.C. § 1973cc-21(2)

§ 102(y). Omitted as self-explanatory.

§ 102(z-1). Definition supplied by 37 U.S.C. § 101(3), (23).

§ 103(a). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1925.

§ 103(b). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. §§ 1962, 1976 and 1977.

§ 103(c). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1937.

§ 103(d). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1902.

§ 103(e). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1908.

§ 105. Effective date.

§ 201(a). The power to determine the form of documents is considered to be provided by Section 301 of this code in the introductory paragraph and paragraphs (1), (7), (10).

§ 532(j). Omitted as unnecessary. The functions vested by § 532 in the committee are to be performed by the commission itself. Consequently, no separate budget is needed.

§ 919. Omitted as unnecessary. The provisions apply to primaries by means of the definition of "election."

§ 920. Omitted as unnecessary. The provisions apply to primaries by means of the definition of "election."

§ 921. Omitted as unnecessary. The provisions apply to primaries by means of the definition of "election."

§ 953(e). Omitted. This provision applies only to the 1982 primary.

§ 1122-A. Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 1632(c). Omitted as a temporary provision which has expired.

§ 1638(b)(1) and (b)(2). Omitted as unconstitutional. See Commonwealth v. Wadzinski, 492 Pa. 35 (1980).

§ 1744. Omitted as unnecessary. The subpoena power of the court of common pleas is provided in 42 Pa.C.S. § 5905. The requirement that the court proceed without delay is included in Section 3784 of this code.

§ 1758. Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 1761. Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 1764. Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 1765. Omitted as unnecessary. The subpoena power of the court of common pleas is provided in 42 Pa.C.S. § 5905.

§ 1768. Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 1771. Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 1773. Omitted as unnecessary.

§§ 1802-1805, 1807-1810, 1812-1814, 1817, 1819, 1824, 1828, 1829, 1832, 1837, 1848 and 1849. See pp. 9-11 of this report and table 3, p. 80.

§ 1801-A. Retained in the law, but not included in this code.

§ 1802-A. Retained in the law, but not included in this code.

§ 1803-A. Retained in the law, but not included in this code.

II. GENERAL REGISTRATION ACT

§ 1. Short title

§ 2(a). The "commission" under this code is responsible for both election and registration functions.

§ 2(b). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2(c). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1991.

§ 2(n). The definition of "public office" in PEC, which does not require a fixed fee or compensation, is adopted in preference to the GRA definition, because the PEC definition is compatible with the scope of this code.

§ 2(o). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1902.

§ 2(p). The definition of "election district" or "district" is taken from PEC, as it is more descriptive than the definition in GRA.

§ 2(q). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2(r). Omitted. "County election board" under prior law is termed the "commission."

§ 2(s). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1908.

§ 2(t). Omitted as unnecessary. The term used in this code is "members of the uniformed services," which is defined in 37 U.S.C. § 101(3), (23).

§ 2(u). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2(v). Omitted as unnecessary. For purposes of this code, "members of the Merchant Marine of the United States" is defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1973cc-21(2), which is substantially the same as the definition here.

§ 2(w). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2(y). Omitted as unnecessary. "Uniformed services" is used in this code, and is defined in 37 U.S.C.A. § 101(3).

§ 7(c). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 9. Omitted as unnecessary. Members of the commission are permitted to receive applications for registration by Section 1102(a). The commission may appoint any elector, presumably including the chief clerk, as inspector of registration. See Section 525(a). The provision specifically permitting members of the commission to act as inspectors of registration is omitted on policy grounds.

§ 16(c). Omitted as unnecessary. See §§ 511(a) and 1102(a), (d).

§ 41(c). Omitted as unnecessary. See Section 1156.

§ 41(d). Omitted as unnecessary. See Section 1156.

§ 44(b), (d), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o). See pp. 9-11 of this report and table 3, p. 80.

§ 45(a). Effective date.

§ 45(b). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1925.

§ 46(a), (b), (c). Repealer.

§ 46(d). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1977.

§ 46(e). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1976.

III. PHILADELPHIA REGISTRATION ACT

§ 1. Short title.

§ 2(a). The "commission" under this code is responsible for both election and registration functions.

§ 2(b). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2(c). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1991.

§ 2(j). "Body of electors" is equivalent to political body as defined in § 1701.

§ 2(m). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2(n). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2(o). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2(p). The definition of "public office" in PEC, which does not require a fixed fee or compensation, is adopted in preference to the PRA definition, because the PEC definition is compatible with the scope of this code.

§ 2(q). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1902.

§ 2(r). The definition of "election district" or "district" is taken from PEC, as it is more descriptive than the definition in PRA.

§ 2(s). (1941 P.L. 702, No. 277). Omitted as unnecessary. The term used in this code is "members of the uniformed services," which is defined in 37 U.S.C. § 101(3), (23).

§ 2(s). (1941 P.L. 710, No. 279). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1908.

§ 2(u). Omitted as unnecessary. The term used in this code is "members of the uniformed services," which is defined in 37 U.S.C.A. § 101 (3), (23).

§ 2(v). Omitted as unnecessary. For purposes of this code, "members of the Merchant Marine of the United States" is defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1973cc-21(2), which is substantially similar to the definition here.

§ 2(w). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 2(y). Omitted as unnecessary. "Uniformed services," as used in this code, is defined in 37 U.S.C.A. § 101(3).

§ 6(b). Omitted as unnecessary. See Section 502(b).

§ 7. See comment to Section 523.

§ 8(c). Omitted as unnecessary.

§ 10. The provision that members of the commission may act as registrars is supplied by Section 1102(a), which permits such members to receive applications for registration. The provision specifically permitting members of the commission to act as inspectors of registration is omitted on policy grounds.

§ 17(b). Omitted as unnecessary. See Sections 511(a) and 1102(a), (d).

§ 29(d). Omitted as unnecessary. The validation procedures provided in GRA were deemed sufficient.

§ 29(e). Omitted as unnecessary. The procedures upon receipt of removal notice provided in GRA were deemed sufficient.

§ 31(d). Omitted as unnecessary. The provisions retained in Section 1117(a), (b) were deemed sufficient.

§ 31(e). Omitted as unnecessary. See Section 106(b).

§ 42(c). Omitted as unnecessary. See Section 1156.

§ 42(d). Omitted as unnecessary. See Section 1156.

§ 45(b), (d), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (n), (o), (p), (q).
See pp. 9-11 of this report and table 3, p. 80.

§ 46(a). Effective date.

§ 46(b). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1925.

§ 47(a), (b), (c). Repealer.

§ 47(d). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1978.

IV. MUNICIPAL REAPPORTIONMENT ACT

§ 2(1), (3). Omitted as self-explanatory.

§ 2(2). Supplied by 1 Pa.C.S. § 1991.

