

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 956 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, HARKINS, V. BROWN, KOTIK, SCHWEYER,  
HARHAI, COHEN, THOMAS, D. COSTA AND BRADFORD, APRIL 10, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 10, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled  
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,  
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,  
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating  
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;  
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;  
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,  
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and  
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to  
11 elections," in nomination of candidates, further providing  
12 for place and time of filing nomination petitions and filing  
13 fees.

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

16 Section 1. Section 913(b.1) of the act of June 3, 1937  
17 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code,  
18 amended October 8, 2004 (P.L.807, No.97), is amended to read:

19 Section 913. Place and Time of Filing Nomination Petitions;  
20 Filing Fees.--\* \* \*

21 (b.1) Each person filing any nomination petition shall pay  
22 for each petition, at the time of filing, a filing fee to be  
23 determined as follows, and no nomination petition shall be

1 accepted or filed, unless and until such filing fee is paid by a  
2 certified check or money order or also by cash when filed with  
3 the county board. All moneys paid on account of filing fees  
4 shall be transmitted by the county board to the county treasurer  
5 and shall become part of the General Fund. Certified checks or  
6 money orders in payment of filing fees shall be made payable to  
7 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to the county, as the case  
8 may be, and shall be transmitted to the State Treasurer or to  
9 the county treasurer and shall become part of the General Fund.

10 1. If for the office of President of the United States, or  
11 for any public office to be filled by the electors of the State  
12 at large, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

13 2. If for the office of Representative in Congress, the sum  
14 of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

15 3. If for the office of judge of a court of record,  
16 excepting judges to be voted for by the electors of the State at  
17 large, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

18 4. If for the offices of Senator or Representative in the  
19 General Assembly, for any office to be filled by the electors of  
20 an entire county, for the office of district councilman in a  
21 city of the first class and for any office other than school  
22 district office to be filled by the electors of an entire city,  
23 the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), except as provided in  
24 paragraph 4.1.

25 4.1. If for nonschool board offices for any third class city  
26 official, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

27 6. If for the office of [delegate or alternate delegate to  
28 National party convention, or] member of National committee or  
29 member of State committee, the sum of twenty-five dollars  
30 (\$25.00).

1       7. If for the office of constable, the sum of ten dollars  
2 (\$10.00).

3       8. If for the office of district councilman in a city of the  
4 second class or the office of district justice, the sum of fifty  
5 dollars (\$50.00).

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7       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.