AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 417

Sponsor: SENATOR MARTIN

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- Amend Bill, page 1, lines 18 through 20, by striking out all 1
- 2 of said lines and inserting
- Section 1. Section 810 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, 3
- No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended to
- 5 read:
- 6 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 10 through 30; page 3, lines 1
- through 5; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
- 8 inserting
- 9 Section 2. Section 1405 of the act, amended October 31, 2019 10 (P.L.552, No.77), is amended to read:
- 11 Section 1405. Manner of Computing Irregular Ballots. -- The
- 12 county board, in computing the votes cast at any primary or
- 13 election, shall compute and certify votes cast on irregular
- 14 ballots exactly as such names were written, stamped or deposited
- 15 in or on receptacles for that purpose, and as they have been so
- 16 returned by the election officers. In districts in which paper
- 17 ballots or ballot cards are electronically tabulated, stickers
- or labels may not be used to mark ballots. A vote cast by means 18
- of a sticker or label affixed to a ballot or ballot card shall 19
- 20 be void and may not be counted. In the primary or election the
- 21 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall not certify the votes cast
- 22 on irregular ballots for any person for a National office
- including that of the President of the United States, United 23
- 24 States Senator and Representative in Congress; or for any State
- 25 office including that of Governor and Lieutenant Governor,
- Auditor General, State Treasurer, Senator and Representative in 26
- 27 the General Assembly, justices and judges of courts of record or
- for any party office including that of delegate or alternate 28
- 29 delegate to National conventions and member of State committee
- unless the total number of votes cast for said person is equal 30
- 31 to or greater than the number of signatures required on a
- nomination petition for the particular office. In the primary or 32
- election the county board shall not certify the votes cast on 33
- 34 irregular ballots for any person for a [justice of the peace]
- 35 magisterial district judge, constable, National, State, county,

- 1 city, borough, town, township, ward, school district, election
- 2 or local party office unless the total number of votes cast for
- 3 said person is equal to or greater than the number of signatures
- 4 required on a nomination petition for the particular office.
- 5 Amend Bill, page 3, line 6, by striking out "2" and inserting
- 6 3
- 7 Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "2019" and
- 8 inserting
- 9 2020
- Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "3" and inserting
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