BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 907

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute "<u>Election Judges - Appointment Process, Hours of Service, and Compensation</u>".

On page 1, strike beginning with "a" in line 4 down through "full day" in line 8, and substitute "that a county board of elections may adopt guidelines that provide for the appointment of certain election judges to serve less than a full day and to be paid accordingly".

On page 1, in line 12, strike "2-8" and substitute "10-202(d)"; and after line 14, insert "(As enacted by Chapter (S.B. 118/H.B. 127) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 28, inclusive.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

"10-202.

(d) A local board may adopt guidelines consistent with the provisions of this title for the determination of the qualifications of persons considered for appointment and for the process of appointment as election judges. TO THE EXTENT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE, THE GUIDELINES MAY PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ELECTION JUDGE, OTHER THAN THE CHIEF JUDGE, TO SERVE FOR LESS THAN A FULL DAY AND FOR THE JUDGE TO BE COMPENSATED, ON A PRO RATA BASIS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEES SET UNDER § 10-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR A JUDGE SERVING A FULL DAY.".