

(This Joint Resolution No. 3 was passed for the first time at the First Special Legislative Session of 1995-96.)

No. 1995-3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

SB 12

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for bail.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

That section 14 of Article I be amended to read:

§ 14. Prisoners to be bailable; habeas corpus.

All prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offenses *or for offenses for which the maximum sentence is life imprisonment or unless no condition or combination of conditions other than imprisonment will reasonably assure the safety of any person and the community* when the proof is evident or presumption great; and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

