

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 14

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INTRODUCED BY MR. KAUFMAN, MRS. ANDERSON, MRS. CRAWFORD, MRS. FAWCETT, MRS. TOLL, MRS. GILLETTE AND MRS. KELLY, JANUARY 6, 1971

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 26, 1971

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to article one of the Constitution of the  
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the denial or  
3 abridgment of rights because of sex.

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

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
7 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with  
8 the provisions of the eleventh article thereof:

9 That article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of  
10 Pennsylvania be amended by adding AT THE END THEREOF, a new ←  
11 section to read:

12 Section 27. Prohibition Against Denial or Abridgment of  
13 Equality of Rights Because of Sex.--Equality of rights under the  
14 law shall not be denied or abridged in the Commonwealth of  
15 Pennsylvania because of the sex of the individual.

16 SECTION 2. THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE ←  
17 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

1 STATE, AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT HELD AFTER THE ADVERTISING  
2 REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE ELEVEN, SECTION ONE OF THE CONSTITUTION  
3 OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.