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Year	HB/SB	Article	Section	Title	Bill Link
1985	SB	1	6	Juries, consist of six in civil or criminal cases (Amend Constitution Article I, Section 6)	<u>SB58</u>
1985	SB	1	6	Jury trial, criminal case excluding murder, verdict not less than five-sixths (Amend Constitution Article I, section 6)	<u>SB197</u>
1985	SB	1	29	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution various Articles)	<u>SB481</u>
1985	SB	2	1	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution various Articles)	<u>SB481</u>
1985	НВ	2	1	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	1	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	2	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	2	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	3	General Assembly, terms of members, six-years for Senate, four-years for House (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 3)	<u>HB1198</u>
1985	НВ	2	3	House of Representatives, four-year term for members (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 3)	<u>HB103</u>

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1985	НВ	2	4	General Assembly, annual meeting time, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 4	<u>HB104</u>
1985	НВ	2	4	General Assembly, convening of annual session, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 4)	<u>HB160</u>
1985	НВ	2	4	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	4	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	5	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	5	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	6	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	6	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	7	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>

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1985	НВ	2	8	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	8	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	9	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	9	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	10	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	10	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	11	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	11	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	12	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>

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1985	НВ	2	12	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	13	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and twenty-five member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	<u>HB945</u>
1985	НВ	2	13	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	14	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	15	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	SB	2	16	General Assembly, members, reducing (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	<u>SB460</u>
1985	SB	2	16	General Assembly, members, reducing number (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 16)	<u>SB99</u>
1985	НВ	2	16	General Assembly, reduce to 101 representative districts (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 16)	<u>HB1095</u>
1985	НВ	2	16	General Assembly, reduction after census (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 16)	<u>HB523</u>
1985	НВ	2	16	Legislative districts, determination of (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 16)	<u>HB1217</u>
1985	НВ	2	16	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>
1985	НВ	2	17	Unicameral Legislature, one hundred member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, Sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16 and 17(b) and (h))	<u>HB218</u>

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1985	SB	3	1	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution various Articles)	<u>SB481</u>
1985	НВ	3	4	Bills, imposing new taxes or license fees, concurrence of three-fifths of members, each House required for passage (Amend Constitution Article III, Section 4)	<u>HB380</u>
1985	НВ	3	31	Arbitration procedure, final offer, use between certain public employees and employers; police, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical technicians-paramedics (Amend Constitution Article III, Section 31)	<u>HB826</u>
1985	НВ	3	31	Arbitration procedures between certain public employees and their employers, use of final offer collective bargaining; medical technicians and emergency medical technician-paramedics (Amend Constitution Article III, Section added)	<u>HB1130</u>
1985	НВ	3	31	Arbitration procedures between certain public school employees and their employers, use of final offer collective bargaining (Amend Constitution Article III, Section 31)	<u>HB598</u>
1985	НВ	3	31	Arbitration procedures between police, certain public school employees and their employers, use of final offer collective bargaining (Amend Constitution Article III, Section 31)	<u>HB328</u>
1985	SB	3	31	School employees labor disputes and collective bargaining impasse, binding arbitration legislation (Amend Constitution Article III, section 31)	<u>SB392</u>
1985	HB	3	33	Initiative and referendum authorized	HB1202
1985	НВ	3	33	Initiative and referendum authorized (Amend Constitution Article III, Subdivision added)	HB1433
1985	SB	3	33	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding sections)	<u>SB198</u>
1985	SB	3	36	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding sections)	<u>SB198</u>
1985	SB	4	3	Governor reelection, two year term (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 3)	<u>SB896</u>
1985	SB	4	8	Governor appointments, ineligible for second appointment unless dependent on first (Amend Constitution Article 4, section 8)	<u>SB569</u>

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1985	SB	4	8	Governor appointments, sworn in within 30 days of Senate confirmation (Amend Constitution Article 4, section 8)	<u>SB570</u>
1985	НВ	4	8	Judicial Qualifications Commission, providing for; judicial appointments by Governor (Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 8(b))	<u>HB303</u>
1985	SB	4	8	Supreme Court justices and statewide court judges, merit selection; Judicial Selection Advisory Committee, creating (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB2
1985	НВ	4	9	Life imprisonment, pardon and commutation of sentences, Governor's power restricted in granting; Board of Pardons restricted in recommending (Amend Constitution Article IV, Section 9)	<u>HB193</u>
1985	НВ	5	1	United States; District of Columbia representation in Congress, ratify proposed amendment for (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 1,2,3 and 4)	<u>HB554</u>
1985	SB	5	1	Judicial districts, established by law for justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, selection (Amend Constitution Article V, various sections) Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts from established judicial districts.	<u>SB601</u>
1985	НВ	5	2	Judges and justices, Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, select from established judicial districts (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 2,3,4 and 11)	<u>HB1966</u>
1985	НВ	5	2	United States; District of Columbia representation in Congress, ratify proposed amendment for (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 1,2,3 and 4)	<u>HB554</u>
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1985	НВ	5	4	Judges and justices, Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, select from established judicial districts (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 2,3,4 and 11)	<u>HB1966</u>
1985	НВ	5	4	United States; District of Columbia representation in Congress, ratify proposed amendment for (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 1,2,3 and 4)	<u>HB554</u>
1985	SB	5	4	Judicial districts, established by law for justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, selection (Amend Constitution Article V, various sections) Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts from established judicial districts.	<u>SB601</u>
1985	НВ	5	10	Judicial administration, financial disclosure, providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 10(c))	<u>HB54</u>
1985	SB	5	10	Judicial administration, public employees and officials financial disclosure outside purview of (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10(c))	<u>SB228</u>
1985	SB	5	10	Judicial proceedings, open to public, radio and television coverage (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	<u>SB147</u>
1985	НВ	5	10	Laws enacted by General Assembly, Supreme Court prohibited from suspending (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 10 (c))	<u>HB921</u>
1985	НВ	5	10	Trial by jury established as substantive right (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 10(c))	<u>HB589</u>
1985	НВ	5	10	Disabled veterans, real estate tax exemption, extend to surviving spouse (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2(c))	<u>HB260</u>
1985	НВ	5	10	Judicial discipline, provisions changed relating to; judicial council created; practice of law, supervision of; financial disclosure, budgeting and financial affairs of judiciary (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 10)	<u>HB260</u>

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1985	НВ	5	11	Judges and justices, Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, select from established judicial districts (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 2,3,4 and 11)	<u>HB1966</u>
1985	SB	5	11	Judicial districts, established by law for justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, selection (Amend Constitution Article V, various sections) Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts from established judicial districts.	<u>SB601</u>
1985	SB	5	12	Supreme Court justices and statewide court judges, merit selection; Judicial Selection Advisory Committee, creating (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB2
1985	НВ	5	13	Judges, appellate court, judicial retention eliminated; Supreme Court rules or canons forbidden from inhibiting judicial expression of opinions on legal, political issues (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 13(c) and 15)	<u>HB121</u>
1985	НВ	5	13	Judges, common pleas court, judicial retention eliminated; Supreme Court rules or canons forbidden from inhibiting judicial expression of opinions on legal, political issues (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 13, 15 and 17(b))	<u>HB123</u>
1985	НВ	5	13	Judicial retention, abolished; Supreme Court rules or canons forbidden from inhibiting judicial expression of opinions on legal, political issues (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 13, 15 and 17(b))	<u>HB122</u>
1985	SB	5	13	Justice of the peace vacancies, transferring power from Governor to common pleas court (Amend Constitution Article V, section 13(b))	<u>SB170</u>
1985	SB	5	13	Supreme Court justices and statewide court judges, merit selection; Judicial Selection Advisory Committee, creating (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB2
1985	SB	5	14	Supreme Court justices and statewide court judges, merit selection; Judicial Selection Advisory Committee, creating (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB2

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1985	НВ	5	15	Judges, common pleas court, judicial retention eliminated; Supreme Court rules or canons forbidden from inhibiting judicial expression of opinions on legal, political issues (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 13, 15 and 17(b))	<u>HB123</u>
1985	НВ	5	15	Judicial retention, abolished; Supreme Court rules or canons forbidden from inhibiting judicial expression of opinions on legal, political issues (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 13, 15 and 17(b))	<u>HB122</u>
1985	НВ	5	17	Judges, common pleas court, judicial retention eliminated; Supreme Court rules or canons forbidden from inhibiting judicial expression of opinions on legal, political issues (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 13, 15 and 17(b))	<u>HB123</u>
1985	НВ	5	17	Judges, political activity authorized (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 17(a))	<u>HB427</u>
1985	SB	5	17	Judicial branch, conflicts of interest and financial disclosure requirements; financial accountability, audits, providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17)	<u>SB843</u>
1985	НВ	5	17	Judicial retention, abolished; Supreme Court rules or canons forbidden from inhibiting judicial expression of opinions on legal, political issues (Amend Constitution Article V, Sections 13, 15 and 17(b))	<u>HB122</u>
1985	SB	5	17	Justices and judges, during candidacy speak on political and disputed legal issues, allowing (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17)	<u>SB844</u>
1985	НВ	5	17	Justices, judges, justices of the peace, officers and employees of judicial system, exclude from proceedings or appeals in respective courts under certain circumstances (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 17)	<u>HB489</u>
1985	НВ	5	17	Disabled veterans, real estate tax exemption, extend to surviving spouse (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2(c))	<u>HB260</u>

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1985	SB	5	17	Judicial discipline, changing provisions; council, creating; practice of law, supervision, further providing; financial disclosure; budgeting; judicial financial affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, various sections)	SB1
1985	SB	5	18	Judicial Conduct Board, discipline procedure, changing provisions (Amend Constitution Article V, section 18)	<u>SB842</u>
1985	НВ	5	18	Judicial Inquiry and Review Board, membership increase; powers and duties relative to suspension, removal, discipline and compulsory retirement include justices of the peace (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 18)	<u>HB489</u>
1985	НВ	5	18	Disabled veterans, real estate tax exemption, extend to surviving spouse (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2(c))	<u>HB260</u>
1985	НВ	5	18	Judicial discipline, provisions changed relating to; judicial council created; practice of law, supervision of; financial disclosure, budgeting and financial affairs of judiciary (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 10)	<u>HB260</u>
1985	SB	5	18	Judicial discipline, changing provisions; council, creating; practice of law, supervision, further providing; financial disclosure; budgeting; judicial financial affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, various sections)	<u>SB1</u>
1985	НВ	5	19	Disabled veterans, real estate tax exemption, extend to surviving spouse (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2(c))	<u>HB260</u>
1985	НВ	5	19	Judicial discipline, provisions changed relating to; judicial council created; practice of law, supervision of; financial disclosure, budgeting and financial affairs of judiciary (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 10)	<u>HB260</u>
1985	SB	5	19	Judicial discipline, changing provisions; council, creating; practice of law, supervision, further providing; financial disclosure; budgeting; judicial financial affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, various sections)	SB1
1985	SB	6	8	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution various Articles)	<u>SB481</u>
1985	SB	6	8	Public officers, recall (Amend Constitution Article VI, adding section 8)	<u>SB481</u>

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1985	НВ	7	1	Electors, minimum voting age, change from 21 to 18 (Amend Constitution Article VII, Section 1)	<u>HB592</u>
1985	SB	7	7	Felony conviction, General Assembly, Commonwealth or political subdivision office candidacy, person prohibited (Amend Constitution Article II, section 7)	<u>SB505</u>
1985	SB	7	11	District election boards, composition and selection, General Assembly prescribe (Amend Constitution Article VII, section 11)	<u>SB507</u>
1985	НВ	7	14	Elections, absentee ballots, religious holiday observance (Amend Constitution Article VII, Section 14)	<u>HB240</u>
1985	SB	7	15	Elected office candidates, free speech limitations, prohibiting (Amend Constitution Article VII, section 15)	<u>SB514</u>
1985	НВ	8	2	Homestead programs for owner-occupied residences, special tax provisions or exemptions allowed (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2(b))	<u>HB128</u>
1985	НВ	8	2	Real estate value, result of commercial construction, special tax provisions authorizing for increase (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2 (b) (iv))	<u>HB1848</u>
1985	SB	8	2	Real property tax exemption, deceased veteran, unmarried surviving spouse (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(c))	<u>SB680</u>
1985	НВ	8	2	Real property tax exemption, owner-occupied residence of persons sixty-five years of age or older (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2(b))	<u>HB1788</u>
1985	НВ	8	2	Real property tax, special tax provisions for school districts imposing other taxes in lieu of (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2(b))	<u>HB1640</u>
1985	SB	8	2	Second class A and third class counties, General Assembly set standards and qualifications for local taxing authorities (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b) (v))	<u>SB428</u>
1985	SB	8	2	Solar energy expenditures or improvements, special tax provisions (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	<u>SB449</u>
1985	НВ	8	2	Disabled veterans, real estate tax exemption, extend to surviving spouse (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2(c))	<u>HB260</u>
1985	SB	8	12	Commonwealth budget, continuance of preceding year, until new budget adopted (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 12)	SB4

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1985	SB	8	18	Commonwealth and political subdivisions, spending limitations (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 18)	<u>SB478</u>
1985	SB	11	1	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution various Articles)	<u>SB481</u>