

**Pennsylvania Proposed Constitutional Amendments of the General Assembly
for the Year 1987**

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Year	HB/SB	Article	Section	Title	Bill Link
1987	SB	1	6	Juries, consist of six in civil or criminal cases (Amend Constitution Article I, section 6)	SB104
1987	SB	1	6	Jury trial, criminal case excluding murder, verdict not less than five-sixths (Amend Constitution Article I, section 6)	SB590
1987	SB	1	14	Bail rights, offense results in death or life imprisonment and community safety factor, exception (Amend Constitution Article I, section 14)	SB884
1987	HB	1	29	English, official language of Commonwealth (Amend Constitution Article I, section 29 added)	HB77
1987	HB	2	1	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 1)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	1	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 1)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	2	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 2)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	2	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 2)	HB1310

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1987	SB	2	3	General Assembly, three-year term; members terms, Senate six-year, House four-year (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	SB179
1987	HB	2	3	House of Representatives, four-year term for members (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	HB420
1987	HB	2	3	House of Representatives, four-year term for members (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	HB481
1987	HB	2	3	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	3	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	4	General Assembly, convening of annual session, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, section 4)	HB480
1987	SB	2	4	General Assembly, three-year term; members terms, Senate six-year, House four-year (Amend Constitution Article II, section 4)	SB179
1987	HB	2	4	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 4)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	4	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 4)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	5	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 5)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	5	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 5)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	6	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 6)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	6	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 6)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	7	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 7)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	8	Legislators prohibited from voting to increase expense allowance, vouchered or unvouchered during term vote occurred (Amend Constitution Article II, section 8)	HB1921
1987	HB	2	8	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 8)	HB1929

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1987	HB	2	8	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 8)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	9	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	9	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	10	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 10)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	10	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 10)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	11	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 11)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	11	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 11)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	12	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 12)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	12	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 12)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	13	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 13)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	13	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 13)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	14	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 14)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	15	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 15)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	15	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 15)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	16	General Assembly, reduce members; Senators to 45 and House of Representatives to 163 after the 1990 and 2000 census (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB679
1987	HB	2	16	General Assembly, reduction in size (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB186

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1987	HB	2	16	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, criteria established for performing duties (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB753
1987	HB	2	16	Legislative districts, reduce number of Senators and House members to 40 and 125 respectively (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 16)	HB1726
1987	HB	2	16	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	16	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	17	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, criteria established for performing duties (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)	HB753
1987	HB	2	17	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	17	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty-one member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)	HB1310
1987	HB	2	18	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 18)	HB1929
1987	HB	2	30	Unicameral General Assembly, one hundred and fifty member composition (Amend Constitution Article II, section 30)	HB1929
1987	HB	3	4	Bills, imposing new taxes or license fees, concurrence by three-fifths of members' in each House required for passage (Amend Constitution Article III, section 4)	HB769
1987	HB	3	7	Bills, imposing new taxes or license fees, concurrence by three-fifths of members' in each House required for passage (Amend Constitution Article III, section 7)	HB769
1987	HB	3	31	Arbitration procedures between public school employees and their employers, use of final offer binding arbitration (Amend Constitution Article III, section 31)	HB841
1987	HB	3	31	Public employees, designated as essential by General Assembly, include in binding arbitration (Amend Constitution Article III, section 31)	HB499
1987	HB	3	33	Initiative and referendum authorized (Amend Constitution Article III, subdivision 33 added)	HB1309
1987	SB	3	33	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section33)	SB82
1987	SB	3	33	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section33)	SB587

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1987	HB	3	34	Initiative and referendum authorized (Amend Constitution Article III, subdivision 34 added)	HB1309
1987	SB	3	34	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section34)	SB82
1987	SB	3	34	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section34)	SB587
1987	HB	3	35	Initiative and referendum authorized (Amend Constitution Article III, subdivision 35 added)	HB1309
1987	SB	3	35	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section35)	SB82
1987	SB	3	35	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section35)	SB587
1987	HB	3	36	Initiative and referendum authorized (Amend Constitution Article III, subdivision 36 added)	HB1309
1987	SB	3	36	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section36)	SB82
1987	SB	3	36	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section36)	SB587
1987	HB	3	37	Initiative and referendum authorized (Amend Constitution Article III, subdivision 37 added)	HB1309
1987	SB	3	37	Legislation, initiative and referendum procedure used (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section37)	SB82
1987	HB	4	4	Lieutenant Governor election, elected separate from Governor (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 4)	SB83
1987	HB	4	8	Justices of Supreme Court, statewide court judges, selection of, providing for (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8)	HB837
1987	HB	4	12	Justices of Supreme Court, statewide court judges, selection of, providing for (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 12)	HB837
1987	HB	4	13	Justices of Supreme Court, statewide court judges, selection of, providing for (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 13)	HB837
1987	HB	4	14	Justices of Supreme Court, statewide court judges, selection of, providing for (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 14)	HB837

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1987	SB	5	1	Superior Court, renamed, Appeals Court (Amend Constitution Article V, section 1)	SB974
1987	SB	5	1	Unified judicial system, funding, General Assembly establish by law (Amend Constitution Article V, section 1)	SB1223
1987	SB	5	1	Unified judicial system, further providing for subject to general laws of Commonwealth relating to structure, organization and conduct of courts, its members and employees (Amend Constitution Article V, section 1)	SB1216
1987	SB	5	2	Judicial districts, law establishes for justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts; selection (Amend Constitution Article V, section 2)	SB312
1987	SB	5	3	Judicial districts, law establishes for justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts; selection (Amend Constitution Article V, section 3)	SB312
1987	SB	5	3	Superior Court, renamed, Appeals Court (Amend Constitution Article V, section 3)	SB974
1987	SB	5	4	Judicial districts, law establishes for justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts; selection (Amend Constitution Article V, section 4)	SB312
1987	SB	5	10	Chief Justice selection, appointed by Governor; president judges selection, by Chief Justice (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	SB282
1987	HB	5	10	Financial disclosure for full-time attorneys employed by Commonwealth or political subdivisions and members of the unified judicial system thru requirements established by Supreme Court (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	HB1334
1987	HB	5	10	Judicial budgets and financial affairs, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10 added)	HB835
1987	SB	5	10	Judicial discipline, changing provisions; practice of law, supervision; financial disclosure; budgeting; financial affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	SB1
1987	HB	5	10	Judicial discipline, provisions changed relating to; judicial council created; law practice supervision, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	HB835
1987	SB	5	10	Judicial proceedings, open to public, radio and television coverage (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	SB609
1987	HB	5	10	Judiciary, financial disclosure requirements, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	HB835
1987	HB	5	10	Laws enacted by General Assembly, Supreme Court prohibited from suspending (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	HB513

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1987	SB	5	10	Superior and Commonwealth Courts, appropriations, directly from General Assembly (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	SB989
1987	SB	5	10	Supreme Court, delegate all general supervisory and administrative authority of Superior and Commonwealth Courts (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	SB320
1987	HB	5	10	Trial by jury established as substantive right (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	HB1295
1987	SB	5	11	Judicial districts, law establishes for justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts; selection (Amend Constitution Article V, section 11)	SB312
1987	SB	5	12	Supreme Court justices qualifications, include two justices only from same county; reside in county two years prior to election and maintain same during term (Amend Constitution Article V, section 12)	SB1296
1987	SB	5	13	Superior Court, renamed, Appeals Court (Amend Constitution Article V, section 13)	SB974
1987	HB	5	17	Homestead property, special tax exemption allowance (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 17)	HB40
1987	HB	5	17	Judges, political activity authorized (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17)	HB708
1987	HB	5	17	Judicial budgets and financial affairs, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17 added)	HB835
1987	SB	5	17	Judicial discipline, changing provisions; practice of law, supervision; financial disclosure; budgeting; financial affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17)	SB1
1987	HB	5	17	Judicial discipline, provisions changed relating to; judicial council created; law practice supervision, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17)	HB835
1987	HB	5	17	Judiciary, financial disclosure requirements, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17)	HB835
1987	SB	5	17	Justices and judges, during candidacy speak on political and disputed legal issues, allowing (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17)	SB398
1987	SB	5	17	Superior Court, renamed, Appeals Court (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17)	SB974
1987	HB	5	18	Homestead property, special tax exemption allowance (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 18)	HB40

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1987	HB	5	18	Judicial budgets and financial affairs, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 18 added)	HB835
1987	SB	5	18	Judicial discipline, changing provisions; practice of law, supervision; financial disclosure; budgeting; financial affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, section 18)	SB1
1987	HB	5	18	Judicial discipline, provisions changed relating to; judicial council created; law practice supervision, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 18)	HB835
1987	HB	5	18	Judiciary, financial disclosure requirements, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 18)	HB835
1987	SB	5	18	Superior Court, renamed, Appeals Court (Amend Constitution Article V, section 18)	SB974
1987	HB	5	19	Homestead property, special tax exemption allowance (Amend Constitution Article V, Section 19)	HB40
1987	HB	5	19	Judicial budgets and financial affairs, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 19 added)	HB835
1987	SB	5	19	Judicial discipline, changing provisions; practice of law, supervision; financial disclosure; budgeting; financial affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, section 19)	SB1
1987	HB	5	19	Judicial discipline, provisions changed relating to; judicial council created; law practice supervision, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 19)	HB835
1987	HB	5	19	Judiciary, financial disclosure requirements, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 19)	HB835
1987	SB	5	19	Unified judicial system, funding, General Assembly establish by law (Amend Constitution Article V, section 19)	SB1223
1987	HB	7	1	Electors, minimum voting age, change from 18 to 21 (Constitution Article VII, section 1)	HB873
1987	HB	8	1	Commonwealth graduated income tax authorized (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 1)	HB2065
1987	HB	8	2	Disabled veterans, real property tax exemption, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2)	HB59
1987	SB	8	2	Homestead property, special tax exemption (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	SB469

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1987	HB	8	2	Homestead property, special tax exemption allowance (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2)	HB40
1987	HB	8	2	Homestead property, owner-occupied, special tax exemption allowed (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	HB22
1987	SB	8	2	Homestead property, special tax exemption (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	SB3
1987	SB	8	2	Homestead property, special tax exemption (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	SB22
1987	HB	8	2	Real estate tax, local taxing authorities reduce rates on residential property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, Section 2)	HB14
1987	SB	8	2	Real property tax, market value, exemption (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	SB13
1987	HB	8	2	Real property, standards established for tax exemption of market value, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	HB14
1987	SB	8	12	Commonwealth budget, continuance of preceding year, until new budget adopted (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 12)	SB4
1987	HB	8	17	Disaster legislation for special emergencies, Gubernatorial declaration; emergency declarations by Governor, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 17)	HB371
1987	HB	9	15	Municipal officials and authorities, legislative immunity, providing for (Amend Constitution Article IX, section 15 added)	HB923