

**Pennsylvania Proposed Constitutional Amendments of the General Assembly
for the Year 1995
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Year	HB/SB	Article	Section	Title	Bill Link
1995	SB	1	6	Jury trial, Commonwealth criminal case right waived only by consent (Amend Constitution Article I, section 6)	SB752
1995	HB	1	8	Search warrants, security for certain evidence, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 8)	HB564
1995	SB	1	8	Search and seizure, security right conform with fourth amendment of U.S. Constitution, interpreted by Supreme Court (Amend Constitution Article I, section 8)	SB806
1995	SB	1	9	Criminal prosecutions, rights of accused relating to witnesses against him (Amend Constitution Article I, section 9)	SB224
1995	HB	1	9	Rights of accused in criminal prosecutions relating to witnesses against him (Amend Constitution Article I, section 9)	HB1058
1995	SB	1	10	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	HB	1	29	Parental rights amendment, rights of parents to direct upbringing and education of their children shall not be infringed (Amend Constitution Article I, adding section)	HB475
1995	HB	2	1	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318
1995	SB	2	2	General Assembly member vacancy, election date, further defined (Amend Constitution Article II, section 2)	SB146
1995	HB	2	2	General Assembly, filling of vacancies, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, section 2)	HB753
1995	HB	2	2	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318

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1995	HB	2	3	Districts, senatorial and representative, decreasing the number (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 3 and 16)	HB417
1995	SB	2	3	General Assembly members, limit terms to eight years (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	SB1192
1995	SB	2	3	General Assembly members, terms limited to 12 years with election provision (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	SB1224
1995	SB	2	3	General Assembly, House of Representatives, four-year terms (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	HB819
1995	HB	2	3	General Assembly, limiting terms; referendum on reelection of members (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3, adding section)	HB831
1995	HB	2	3	General Assembly, terms of members, six-year Senate, four-year House of Representatives; limiting terms to twelve consecutive years; retention, providing for; reducing number of members of House (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 3 and 16)	HB1843
1995	HB	2	3	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318
1995	HB	2	3	Senators and House Representatives, terms of office increased (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 3 and 16)	HB417
1995	SB	2	4	A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, limiting the number of session days of the General Assembly.	SB219
1995	HB	2	4	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318
1995	HB	2	4	Legislative sessions, day of convening shall be first Monday after the first Tuesday of January (Amend Constitution Article II, section 4)	HB1390
1995	HB	2	5	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318
1995	HB	2	6	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318
1995	HB	2	7	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318

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1995	HB	2	8	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318
1995	HB	2	9	General Assembly, qualification of members, legislative officers, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9)	HB752
1995	HB	2	9	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318
1995	HB	2	10	General Assembly, unicameral, composed of 125 members, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12 and 13)	HB1318
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1995	HB	2	16	Districts, senatorial and representative, decreasing the number (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 3 and 16)	HB418
1995	SB	2	16	General Assembly districts, reduced (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	SB1289
1995	HB	2	16	General Assembly, reducing size through reapportionment (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB817
1995	HB	2	16	General Assembly, reduction in number of representative districts from 203 to 101 (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB605
1995	HB	2	16	General Assembly, size reduced (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB261
1995	HB	2	16	General Assembly, terms of members, six-year Senate, four-year House of Representatives; limiting terms to twelve consecutive years; retention, providing for; reducing number of members of House (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 3 and 16)	HB1843
1995	HB	2	16	House of Representatives, reducing number of members to 149 (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB1599
1995	HB	2	16	House of Representatives, reduction in number of districts from 203 to 101 (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB605

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1995	HB	2	16	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, establishing criteria (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 16 and 17)	HB826
1995	HB	2	16	Legislative senatorial districts, number decreased (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB915
1995	HB	2	16	Legislative senatorial districts, number increased (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB916
1995	HB	2	16	Senators and House Representatives, terms of office increased (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 3 and 16)	HB417
1995	HB	2	17	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, establishing criteria (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 16 and 17)	HB826
1995	HB	2	17	Reapportionment, Legislative and Congressional Bureau, reapportioning and redistricting Commonwealth, providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)	HB1675
1995	SB	2	18	General Assembly members, reelection referendum after serving 12 years (Amend Constitution Article II, section 18 added)	SB1068
1995	HB	2	18	General Assembly, limiting terms; referendum on reelection of members (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3, adding section)	HB831
1995	SB	3	6	Jury trial, Commonwealth criminal case, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 6)	SB477
1995	SB	3	6	Jury trial, person ineligible to vote because of crime conviction, prohibited to serve as juror (Amend Constitution Article I, section 6)	SB1024
1995	SB	3	6	Jury trials, civil or noncapital criminal cases, six jurors authorized by General Assembly (Amend Constitution Article I, section 6)	SB153
1995	SB	3	15	Education grants, elementary or secondary established in Pennsylvania School Choice Act (Amend Constitution Article III, sections 15 and 29)	SB807
1995	SB	3	20	Education grants, elementary or secondary established in Pennsylvania School Choice Act (Amend Constitution Article III, sections 15 and 29)	SB807
1995	HB	3	26	Pension or retirement systems, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article III, section 26)	HB897
1995	HB	3	26	Retirement benefits and pensions, General Assembly authorized to increase (Amend Constitution, Article III, section 26)	HB922

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1995	HB	3	26	Retirement benefits or pensions, General Assembly to increase (Amend Constitution, Article III, section 26)	HB1108
1995	SB	3	26	Retirement benefits, spousal beneficiaries increased by General Assembly (Amend Constitution Article III, section 26)	SB724
1995	SB	3	29	Charitable, educational or benevolent appropriations and public assistance recipients, person convicted of crime excluded from receiving (Amend Constitution Article III, section 29)	SB1026
1995	SB	3	31	Arbitration, compulsory between teachers in bargaining unit and their public employers (Amend Constitution Article III, section 31)	SB249
1995	HB	3	31	General Assembly, delegation of certain powers prohibited, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article III, section 31)	HB2200
1995	SB	3	33	Initiative and referendum procedure authorized (Amend Constitution Article III, section added)	SB1278
1995	SB	3	33	Initiative and referendum, indirect procedure, authorized (Amend Constitution Article III, section 33 added)	SB482
1995	HB	3	33	Powers reserved for people, authorizing use of initiative and referendum (Amend Constitution, Article III, section added)	HB296
1995	HB	4	4	Attorney General, appointment and qualifications (Amend Constitution, Article IV, sections 4.1, 5, 6, 8 and 17)	HB1731
1995	HB	4	5	Attorney General, appointment and qualifications (Amend Constitution, Article IV, sections 4.1, 5, 6, 8 and 17)	HB1731
1995	SB	4	5	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	HB	4	6	Attorney General, appointment and qualifications (Amend Constitution, Article IV, sections 4.1, 5, 6, 8 and 17)	HB1731
1995	HB	4	8	Attorney General, appointment and qualifications (Amend Constitution, Article IV, sections 4.1, 5, 6, 8 and 17)	HB1731
1995	HB	4	8	Justices and judges, selection of, changing and adding provisions (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8 (b))	HB2166

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1996	HB	4	8	Justices and judges, selection, changing and adding provisions (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, sections 8(b), 13, 14 and 15)	HB1320
1995	HB	4	17	Attorney General, appointment and qualifications (Amend Constitution, Article IV, sections 4.1, 5, 6, 8 and 17)	HB1731
1995	SB	5	1	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	HB	5	1	Judicial Council of Pennsylvania, established, powers and duties; Supreme Court, power to suspend statutes rescinded; Chief Justice selection by Governor; unified judicial system, budgetary affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1, 2, 10 and 13)	HB10
1995	SB	5	2	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	HB	5	2	Judicial Council of Pennsylvania, established, powers and duties; Supreme Court, power to suspend statutes rescinded; Chief Justice selection by Governor; unified judicial system, budgetary affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1, 2, 10 and 13)	HB10
1995	HB	5	2	Judicial districts established for selection of justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2, 3, 4 and 11)	HB265
1995	HB	5	3	Judicial districts established for selection of justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2, 3, 4 and 11)	HB265
1995	HB	5	4	Judicial districts established for selection of justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2, 3, 4 and 11)	HB265
1995	SB	5	7	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334

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1995	SB	5	10	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	HB	5	10	Judicial Council of Pennsylvania, established, powers and duties; Supreme Court, power to suspend statutes rescinded; Chief Justice selection by Governor; unified judicial system, budgetary affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1, 2, 10 and 13)	HB10
1995	SB	5	11	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	HB	5	11	Judicial districts established for selection of justices and judges of Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2, 3, 4 and 11)	HB265
1995	SB	5	12	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	SB	5	12	Justices and judges, selection, adding provisions (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 23)	SB3
1995	HB	5	13	Judicial Council of Pennsylvania, established, powers and duties; Supreme Court, power to suspend statutes rescinded; Chief Justice selection by Governor; unified judicial system, budgetary affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1, 2, 10 and 13)	HB10
1995	HB	5	13	Judicial retention abolishment (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 13 and 15)	HB572
1995	SB	5	13	Justices and judges, selection, adding provisions (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 23)	SB3
1995	SB	5	13	Justices and judges, selection, appointment and confirmation based on recommendations from Judicial Nominating Commission (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 13, 14, 15 and adding section 19)	SB398
1995	HB	5	13	Justices and judges, selection, changing and adding provisions (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, sections 8(b), 13, 14 and 15)	HB1320

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1995	SB	5	14	Justice or judge nominated by Governor, based on recommendation of Judicial Nominating Commission (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 14 and 23)	SB3
1995	SB	5	14	Justices and judges, selection, adding provisions (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 23)	SB3
1995	SB	5	14	Justices and judges, selection, appointment and confirmation based on recommendations from Judicial Nominating Commission (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 13, 14, 15 and adding section 19)	SB398
1995	HB	5	14	Justices and judges, selection, changing and adding provisions (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, sections 8(b), 13, 14 and 15)	HB1320
1995	HB	5	15	Judicial retention abolishment (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 13 and 15)	HB572
1995	SB	5	15	Justices and judges, selection, adding provisions (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 23)	SB3
1995	SB	5	15	Justices and judges, selection, appointment and confirmation based on recommendations from Judicial Nominating Commission (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 13, 14, 15 and adding section 19)	SB398
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1995	SB	5	16	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	HB	5	16	Judicial Council of Pennsylvania, established, powers and duties; Supreme Court, power to suspend statutes rescinded; Chief Justice selection by Governor; unified judicial system, budgetary affairs (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1, 2, 10 and 13)	HB10
1995	HB	5	16	Judicial officers, compensation and retirement, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 16(b))	HB1447
1995	SB	5	16	Justices, judges and justices of the peace, reimburse expenses by voucher for work-related services (Amend Constitution Article V, section 16(a))	SB183
1995	HB	5	16	Retirement, justices, judges, justices of peace, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 16(b))	HB316

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1995	SB	5	17	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	SB	5	17	Justice and judicial candidates, speak on political and disputed legal issues (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17(b))	SB1004
1995	SB	5	19	Judicial financial affairs and budgets, defined (Amend Constitution Article V, section 19 added)	SB183
1995	SB	5	19	Justices and judges, selection, appointment and confirmation based on recommendations from Judicial Nominating Commission (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 13, 14, 15 and adding section 19)	SB398
1995	SB	5	23	Justice or judge nominated by Governor, based on recommendation of Judicial Nominating Commission (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 14 and 23)	SB3
1995	SB	5	23	Justices and judges, selection, adding provisions (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 23)	SB3
1995	SB	5	26	Judicial Council created, powers; assume certain powers, jurisdiction and functions of Supreme Court; judiciary administrative and financial affairs (Amend Constitution Articles I, IV and V, various sections)	SB334
1995	HB	6	3	Senate or House of Representatives, oaths of office, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article VI, section 3)	HB754
1995	SB	6	8	Public office or employment, voter convicted of crime prohibited from holding (Amend Constitution Article VI, section 8 added)	SB1025
1995	HB	6	8	Public officers; members of General Assembly, State Congress member, elected judicial, State and county, subject to removal from office by recall (Amend Constitution, Article VI, section added)	HB509
1995	HB	7	13	Operating budget increases, limiting (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 13)	HB404
1995	HB	7	14	Absentee voting by electors, further providing for (Amend Constitution, Article VII, section 14)	HB1864
1995	SB	7	15	Voter, right and registration privilege prohibited for individual convicted of crime (Amend Constitution Article VII, section 15 added)	SB1027

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1995	HB	8	1	General Assembly, graduated income tax authorized (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 1)	HB262
1995	SB	8	1	Tax uniformity provision, repealed (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 1)	SB1310
1995	HB	8	2	Charitable organizations, tax exemptions, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(a))	HB1584
1995	HB	8	2	Children, minors, special tax provisions on personal income of less than \$10,000 (Amend Constitution, Article VIII, section 2)	HB896
1995	SB	8	2	Homestead property, special tax exemption (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	SB299
1995	HB	8	2	Real estate for taxation purposes, separate classes (Amend Constitution, Article VIII, section 2(b))	HB880
1995	HB	8	2	Real estate tax exemption for wartime veterans (Amend Constitution, Article VIII, adding section	HB1356
1995	SB	8	2	Real estate tax, wartime veterans entitled to \$2,000 exemption (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	SB605
1995	SB	8	2	Real property tax exclusion, portion of market value of homestead property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	SB284
1995	SB	8	2	Real property tax exclusion, portion of market value of real property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	SB284
1995	SB	8	2	Real property tax exemption, portion of assessed value of homestead or real property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	SB352
1995	HB	8	2	Residential real property, tax increase when improvements or additions are made (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	HB469
1995	SB	8	2	School tax levied on residence of persons 65 years of age, increase during occupancy prohibited (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	SB591
1995	HB	8	2	Tax exemption for all improved real property and farmland (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	HB522
1995	HB	8	2	Taxation, gain from sale of principal residence (Amend Constitution, Article VIII, section 2)	HB1736

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1995	SB	8	2	Homestead property, tax exemptions; special provisions to abate increases for improvements or additions; tax credit or special tax provisions for rental or leased property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	SB284
1995	HB	8	18	Commonwealth, spending limitations, providing for (Amend Constitution Article VIII, adding section)	HB528
1995	HB	8	18	Spending limitations, State and political subdivisions, providing for (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section added)	HB1063
1995	HB	8	18	State spending limitations (Amend Constitution Article VIII, adding a section)	HB892
1995	HB	8	18	State spending limitations (Amend Constitution Article VIII, adding section)	SB4
1995	HB	8	18	Tax increase limitations (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section added)	HB362
1995	HB	9	4	County government, further providing for (Amend Article IX section 4)	HB2143
1995	SB	9	4	County officers, appointment in second class counties authorized (Amend Constitution Article IX, section 4)	SB812
1995	SB	9	13	Statutes affecting municipalities to spend funds or limiting ability to raise revenues, providing for (Amend Constitution Article IX, section 13.1 added)	SB181
1995	HB	11	2	Electorate, proposal of amendments and adoption, authorizing use of initiative process (Amend Constitution Article XI, section added)	HB1387
1995	SB	11	2	Initiative and referendum procedure authorized (Amend Constitution Article XI, section added)	SB1300