

**Pennsylvania Proposed Constitutional Amendments of the General Assembly
for the Year 1996
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Year	HB/SB	Article	Section	Title	Bill Link
1996	HB	1	6	Jury, criminal cases, verdict by five-sixths authorized by General Assembly (Amend Constitution Article I, section 6)	HB2480
1996	SB	1	13	Death sentence imposition, prohibiting (Amend Constitution Article I, section 13)	SB1531
1996	HB	2	3	General Assembly, maximum number of consecutive terms for members (Amend Constitution Article II, Section 3)	HB2289
1996	SB	2	3	House of Representatives, four-year term and limited to three consecutive terms (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	SB1512
1996	SB	2	3	Senators, six-year term and limited to two consecutive terms (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	SB1512
1996	HB	2	7	Criminal convictions, ineligibility for office, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, section 7)	HB2352
1996	HB	2	16	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, legislative districts, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB2831
1996	HB	2	16	Legislative districts and Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB2952
1996	SB	2	17	General Assembly districts affected by reapportionment, effective date established; Senator elected to district outside of residence defined (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)	SB289
1996	SB	2	17	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, membership, powers and duties, further defined (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)	SB1565
1996	SB	2	18	General Assembly member, recall procedure (Amend Constitution Article II, section 18 added)	SB1561
1996	SB	5	1	Judicial Council of Pennsylvania, established; powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1, 2, 10 and 16)	SB1491
1996	SB	5	2	Judicial Council of Pennsylvania, established; powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1, 2, 10 and 16)	SB1491
1996	SB	5	2	Supreme Court, King's Bench power, abolished (Amend Constitution Article V, section 2)	SB1452

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1996	SB	5	10	Judicial Council of Pennsylvania, established; powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1, 2, 10 and 16)	SB1491
1996	SB	5	10	Supreme Court, Chief Justice select from sitting justices and appoint by Governor (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10 (d and e))	SB1454
1996	SB	5	10	Supreme Court, power to suspend statutes, rescinded (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10 (c))	SB1463
1996	HB	5	15	Tenure, judges and justices of the peace, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article V, section 15)	HB2662
1996	SB	5	16	Judicial Council of Pennsylvania, established; powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1, 2, 10 and 16)	SB1491
1996	HB	5	16	Justices, judges and justices of the peace, retirement provisions (Amend Constitution Article V, section 16(b))	HB225
1996	HB	5	16	Retirement provisions, justices, judges and justices of peace (Amend Constitution Article V, section 16(b))	HB225
1996	SB	5	16	Supreme Court, assign former or retired justice or judge to temporary judicial service with exception (Amend Constitution Article V, section 16 (c))	SB1458
1996	SB	5	19	Financial affairs and budgets of unified judicial system, providing for (Amend Constitution Article V section 19 added)	SB1457
1996	HB	8	2	Nursing home expenses, special tax provisions (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	HB2534
1996	HB	8	17	Emergency legislation, victims of disasters, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 17)	HB2354