

**Pennsylvania Proposed Constitutional Amendments of the General
Assembly for the Year 1998
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| 1998 | SB | 1 | 9 | Criminal prosecutions, rights of accused, relating to witnesses against him (Amend Constitution Article I, section 9) | SB1360 |
| 1998 | SB | 1 | 29 | People's right to hunt and fish (Amend Constitution Article I, adding section 29) | SB1232 |
| 1998 | HB | 2 | 1 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
| 1998 | HB | 2 | 2 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
| 1998 | HB | 2 | 3 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
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| 1998 | HB | 2 | 5 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
| 1998 | HB | 2 | 6 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
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| 1998 | HB | 2 | 10 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
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| 1998 | HB | 2 | 12 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
| 1998 | HB | 2 | 13 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
| 1998 | HB | 2 | 14 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
| 1998 | HB | 2 | 15 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
| 1998 | SB | 2 | 16 | General Assembly, legislative districts, reducing number of (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16) | SB1505 |
| 1998 | HB | 2 | 16 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
| 1998 | SB | 2 | 17 | Legislative Reapportionment Commission, selection of Chairman; providing for effective date of newly reapportioned districts and for the election of Senators, in certain circumstances (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) | SB1446 |

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| 1998 | HB | 2 | 17 | General Assembly, members terms, Legislative districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article I, section 1 through 17 added) | HB2458 |
| 1998 | SB | 3 | 4 | Legislation to impose new or increase certain existing taxes or license fees, requiring two-thirds vote of General Assembly (Amend Constitution Article III, sections 4) | SB1556 |
| 1998 | SB | 3 | 5 | Legislation to impose new or increase certain existing taxes or license fees, requiring two-thirds vote of General Assembly (Amend Constitution Article III, sections 5) | SB1556 |
| 1998 | HB | 3 | 13 | Legislation to resolve conflicts during session, acts of the General Assembly held unconstitutional by the courts, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article III, sections 13.1 added) | HB2272 |
| 1998 | HB | 3 | 13 | Legislation to resolve conflicts during session, acts of the General Assembly held unconstitutional by the courts, further providing for (Amend Constitution Article III, sections 13.2 added) | HB2272 |
| 1998 | HB | 3 | 26 | General Assembly to increase certain retirement benefits or pensions (Amend Constitution Article III, section 26) | HB2607 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 1 | Judicial Council of Pennsylvania established; powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 1) | HB2174 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 1 | Unified judicial system structured, funded by General Assembly (Amend Constitution Article V, section 1) | HB2177 |
| 1998 | SB | 5 | 2 | Appellate court electoral districts established for selection of justices and judges for Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by Governor (Amend Constitution Article V, section 2) | SB1380 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 2 | Judicial Council of Pennsylvania established; powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2) | HB2174 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 2 | Supreme Court, King's Bench power, abolishing (Amend Constitution Article V, section 2) | HB2183 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 10 | Judicial Council of Pennsylvania established; powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 10) | HB2174 |

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| 1998 | HB | 5 | 10 | Judicial administration, rescinding powers of Supreme Court to suspend statutes (Amend Constitutional Article V, section 10) | HB2179 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 10 | Supreme Court, Chief Justice, selected from sitting justices; vacancy to be filled by appointment of Governor (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10) | HB2182 |
| 1998 | SB | 5 | 12 | Justices, judges and justices of the peace, qualifications, General Assembly establish formalized training on issues requiring special knowledge or expertise (Amend Constitution Article V, section 12) | SB1413 |
| 1998 | SB | 5 | 13 | Appellate court electoral districts established for selection of justices and judges for Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by Governor (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 13) | SB1380 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 16 | Judicial Council of Pennsylvania established; powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 16) | HB2174 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 16 | Retired justices or judges assigned temporary judicial service (Amend Constitution Article V, section 16) | HB2176 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 19 | Budgetary affairs of the unified judicial system (Amend Constitution Article V, section added 19) | HB2175 |
| 1998 | HB | 5 | 19 | Jurors authorized to make notes during trial, presiding judge's instructions to jury provided (Amend Constitution Article V, section 19 added) | HB2593 |
| 1998 | SB | 6 | 7 | Municipal officials in home rule charter municipalities, providing for removal by referendum (Amend Constitution Article VI, section 7) | SB1402 |
| 1998 | HB | 8 | 2 | Taxation, exemptions and special provisions, industrial development (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2) | HB2673 |
| 1998 | HB | 8 | 11 | Motor License Fund, environmental mitigation expenditures authorized (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 11) | HB2483 |
| 1998 | HB | 9 | 4 | County government, abolition of (Amend Constitution Article IX, section 4) | HB2717 |
| 1998 | HB | 9 | 13 | County government, abolition of (Amend Constitution Article IX, section 13.1) | HB2717 |