

**Pennsylvania Proposed Constitutional Amendments of the General Assembly for
the Year 2004
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Year	HB/SB	Article	Section	Title	Bill Link
2001	HB	1	6	General Assembly to provide by law, limit the amount of malpractice awards and attorney fees (Amend Constitution Article 1, section 6)	HB1853
2001	HB	1	9	Criminal prosecutions, accused, right to be confronted with the witness against him, included in judicial administration (Amend Constitution Article I, section 9 and Article V, section 10(c))	HB1260
2001	SB	1	9	Criminal prosecutions, accused, right to be confronted with the witnesses against him, including in judicial administration (Amend Constitution Article I, sections 9 and 10)	SB211
2001	SB	1	10	Criminal prosecutions, accused, right to be confronted with the witnesses against him, including in judicial administration (Amend Constitution Article I, sections 9 and 10)	SB211
2001	SB	1	11	Reapportionment provisions, reserving to a legislative function (Amend Constitution Articles I and II, sections 11 and 17)	SB1122
2001	SB	1	13	Death sentence imposition, prohibiting (Amend Constitution Article I, section 13)	SB23
2001	SB	1	17	Reapportionment provisions, reserving to a legislative function (Amend Constitution Articles I and II, sections 11 and 17)	SB1122
2001	SB	1	29	Presumption of operation of motor vehicle provision (Amend Constitution Article I, adding section 29)	SB159
2001	HB	2	3	General Assembly, members terms, legislative districts (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3)	HB327
2001	SB	2	4	General Assembly sessions, may not meet to consider legislation after 25th day preceding general election, unless in special session (Amend Constitution Article II, section 4)	SB111

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2001	SB	2	6	Lieutenant Governor, appointment by Governor, under certain conditions; confirmation by two-thirds vote of Senate; Lieutenant Governor, disqualification to hold other office (Amend Constitution Article II, section 6 and Article IV, section 14)	SB1232
2001	SB	2	11	Reapportionment provisions, reserving to a legislative function (Amend Constitution Articles I and II, sections 11 and 17)	SB1122
2001	SB	2	16	General Assembly, legislative districts, reducing (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	SB245
2001	HB	2	16	House of Representatives, reducing number of members to 149 representative districts (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB1149
2001	HB	2	16	Legislative districts, representatives, number decreasing (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)	HB1175
2001	SB	2	17	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, establishing; membership; powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)	SB342
2001	HB	2	17	Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Bureau, reapportioning and redistricting (Constitution Article II, section 17)	HB2360
2001	SB	2	17	Reapportionment provisions, reserving to a legislative function (Amend Constitution Articles I and II, sections 11 and 17)	SB1122
2001	HB	3	4	Bills imposing new taxes or license fees, concurrence of two-thirds of all members of each House; Commonwealth indebtedness (Amend Constitution Article III, section 4)	HB720
2001	HB	3	26	Commonwealth, increase to certain retirement benefits or pensions (Amend Constitutional Article III, section 26)	HB1354
2001	HB	3	26	General Assembly, retirement benefits, pension increase, members and beneficiaries (Amend Constitution Article III, section 26)	HB1930
2001	SB	3	26	Retirement benefits; General Assembly increase payments to members or beneficiaries who are spouses of members (Amend Constitution Article III, section 26)	SB284
2001	SB	3	33	Initiative and referendum procedure, authorizing (Amend Constitution Article III, section added)	SB197
2001	SB	3	33	Initiative and referendum procedure, authorizing use of, certain circumstances (Amend Constitution Article III, adding sections)	SB1128

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2001	SB	3	33	Initiative and referendum, indirect procedure, authorizing; powers reserved to the people (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section 33)	SB339
2001	SB	3	34	Initiative and referendum procedure, authorizing use of, certain circumstances (Amend Constitution Article III, adding sections)	SB1128
2001	SB	3	35	Initiative and referendum procedure, authorizing use of, certain circumstances (Amend Constitution Article III, adding sections)	SB1128
2001	SB	3	36	Initiative and referendum procedure, authorizing use of, certain circumstances (Amend Constitution Article III, adding sections)	SB1128
2001	SB	4	8	"Justice of the peace," phrase replacing with "district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB858
2001	SB	4	14	Lieutenant Governor, appointment by Governor, under certain conditions; confirmation by two-thirds vote of Senate; Lieutenant Governor, disqualification to hold other office (Amend Constitution Article II, section 6 and Article IV, section 14)	SB1232
2001	SB	5	1	"Justice of the peace," phrase replacing with "district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB858
2001	SB	5	2	Appellate court electoral districts, establishing; selection of justices and judges for Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, appointment by Governor (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2(b) and 13(a) and (b))	SB366
2001	SB	5	7	"Justice of the peace," phrase replacing with "district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB858
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2001	HB	5	10	General Assembly, judicial administration (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10(c))	HB1973
2001	SB	5	10	Judicial administration, Supreme Court, power to suspend statutes; publication; public comment; gubernatorial review; rejection by General Assembly (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10 (c and f))	SB1052
2001	HB	5	10	Trials, jurors, take notes to use during deliberations, authorizing (Amend Constitution Article V, section 10)	HB335
2001	SB	5	12	"Justice of the peace," phrase replacing with "district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB858
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2001	SB	5	12	Judges, traffic court, Philadelphia; member, bar of Supreme Court or pass certification examination prior to assuming office (Amend Constitution Article V, section 12 (b))	SB857
2001	SB	5	12	Justice of the traffic court in City of Philadelphia, pass certification examination before filing nomination petition, requiring (Amend Constitution Article V, section 12 (b))	SB857
2001	SB	5	12	Justices and judges, selection provisions, adding; Judicial Nominating Commission, creating (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 23)	SB3
2001	SB	5	12	Justices of the peace, pass certification examination before being nominated to fill vacancy or filing nomination petition (Amend Constitution Article V, section 12 (b))	SB857
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2001	SB	5	17	Justices and judicial candidates, speak on political and disputed legal issues, permitting (Amend Constitution Article V, section 17(b))	SB228
2001	SB	5	18	"Justice of the peace," phrase replacing with "district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB858
2001	SB	5	21	"Justice of the peace," phrase replacing with "district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB858
2001	SB	5	22	"Justice of the peace," phrase replacing with "district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB858
2001	SB	5	23	Justices and judges, selection provisions, adding; Judicial Nominating Commission, creating (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 23)	SB3

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2001	SB	5	26	"Justice of the peace," phrase replacing with "district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, various sections)	SB858
2001	HB	6	7	Civil officers, appointed, removal from office (Amend Constitution Article VI, section 7)	HB702
2001	SB	6	7	Municipal officials, home rule charter municipalities, removal by referendum (Amend Constitution Article VI, section 7)	SB185
2001	SB	6	8	Members of the General Assembly, persons holding Statewide office, removal from office by recall (Amend Constitution Article VI, adding section 8)	SB46
2001	HB	7	11	Election officers, designee inspectors and clerks (Constitution Article VII, section 11)	HB2014
2001	HB	8	2	Nursing home expenses, tax provisions (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	HB536
2001	SB	8	2	School tax levied on residence of persons 65 years of age, prohibiting increase (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b))	SB41
2001	HB	8	2	Veterans of World War II and their unmarried surviving spouses, real property tax exemption (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2)	HB1430
2001	SB	8	18	Commonwealth, spending limitations (Amend Constitution Article VIII, adding section 18)	SB822
2001	SB	8	18	Property tax levied on farmers or persons 65 years of age, restricting school districts from increasing under certain conditions (Amend Constitution Article VIII, adding section 18)	SB1186
2001	HB	8	18	Tax increase limitations (Amend Constitution Article VIII, adding section)	HB306
2001	HB	8	18	Unfunded mandates prohibiting; Council on Local Mandates, establishing (Constitution Article VIII, section 18)	HB2040
2001	SB	9	13	Laws, requiring municipalities to spend funds or that limit their ability to raise revenue or receive State tax revenue (Amend Constitution Article IX, adding section 13.1)	SB639
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2001	SB	11	2	Initiative and referendum procedure, authorizing; powers reserved to the people (Amend Constitution Article XI, section added)	SB367