

## Pennsylvania Proposed Constitutional Amendments of the General Assembly for the Year 2007

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Year	HB/SB	Article	Section	Amendment	Bill Link
2007	HB	1	29	Crime victims, right of notification and restitution (Amend Constitution Article I, section 29 added) HB1731	<a href="#">HB1731</a>
2007	HB	1	29	Right to hunt, fish and harvest game (Amend Constitution Article I, section 29) HB142	<a href="#">HB142</a>
2007	HB	2	3	General Assembly, terms of members (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3) HB1872	<a href="#">HB1872</a>
2007	SB	2	3	General Assembly; legislative districts, decreasing (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3) HB644 SB68 SB248 SB814	<a href="#">SB814</a>
2007	SB	2	4	General Assembly, legislative sessions, voting during lame duck session (Amend Constitution Article II, section 4) SB345 SB468	<a href="#">SB345</a>
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2007	HB	2	4	General Assembly, limitation on the length of session (Amend Constitution Article II, section 4) HB1652	<a href="#">HB1652</a>
2007	SB	2	5	Elected Officials; House of Representatives, Senators, members of, voter registration; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, voter registration (Amend Constitution Article II, section 5 and Article IV, section 5) SB1175	<a href="#">SB1175</a>
2007	SB	2	6	Lieutenant Governor, appointment by Governor, under certain conditions; confirmation by majority vote of Senate; Lieutenant Governor, disqualification to hold other office (Amend Constitution Article II, section 6 and Article IV, section 14) SB822	<a href="#">SB822</a>
2007	HB	2	8	Compensation of public officers, refusal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 8, Article IV, section 1.1 and Article V, section 16) HB671	<a href="#">HB671</a>
2007	HB	2	16	General Assembly, reducing the size (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16) HB1567	<a href="#">HB1567</a>
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2007	HB	2	16	Legislative districts, reducing (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16) HB55	<a href="#">HB55</a>
2007	SB	2	17	Decennial Reapportionment Commission; provisions relating to General Assembly and Congressional districts (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) SB69	<a href="#">SB69</a>
2007	HB	2	17	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, provisions deleted; Reapportionment Commission, powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17 deleted, section 18 added) HB2047 HB2734	<a href="#">HB2047</a>
2007	HB	2	17	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, reapportioning and redistricting the Commonwealth (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) HB81	<a href="#">HB81</a>
2007	SB	2	17	Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Bureau (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) SB346	<a href="#">SB346</a>
2007	HB	2	17	Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Bureau, reapportioning and redistricting the Commonwealth (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) HB84	<a href="#">HB84</a>
2007	HB	2	18	Legislative Reapportionment Commission, provisions deleted; Reapportionment Commission, powers and duties (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17 deleted, section 18 added) HB2047 HB2734	<a href="#">HB2047</a>
2007	HB	2	18	Senators, Representatives, prohibited from receiving outside earned income (Amend Constitution Article II, section 18) HB744	<a href="#">HB744</a>
2007	HB	3	4	General Assembly, passage of legislation, time period, general election and adjournment sine die (Amend Constitution Article III, section 4) HB522	<a href="#">HB522</a>
2007	HB	3	14	Public school systems, teacher strikes and lockouts, prohibited (Amend Constitution Article III, section 14) HB1901	<a href="#">HB1901</a>
2007	HB	3	18	Compensation laws, authorizing legislation to limit recovery of noneconomic and punitive damages, medical malpractice actions (Amend Constitution Article III, section 18) HB427	<a href="#">HB427</a>
2007	SB	3	18	Medical professional liability action relating to compensation laws allowed to the General Assembly (Amend Constitution Article III, section 18) SB50	<a href="#">SB50</a>
2007	SB	3	33	Initiative and referendum procedure, authorizing; powers reserved to the people (Amend Constitution Article III, section added) SB137	<a href="#">SB137</a>

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2007	HB	4	1	Compensation of public officers, refusal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 8, Article IV, section 1.1 and Article V, section 16) HB671	<a href="#">HB671</a>
2007	SB	4	4	Insurance Commissioner, election of; qualifications, disqualifications for office (Amend Constitution Article IV, adding section 4.2; amending sections 5,6,17) SB633	<a href="#">SB633</a>
2007	HB	4	4	Insurance Commissioner, election of; qualifications, disqualifications for office (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 4.2 added, sections 5, 6, 17 amended) HB1187	<a href="#">HB1187</a>
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2007	SB	4	8	Judicial appointments, Governor, power, City of Philadelphia, court of common pleas; Philadelphia Judicial Nominating Commission, establishing; composition; duties (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 12(a), 13, 14, and 15) SB1064	<a href="#">SB1064</a>
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2007	SB	5	1	"Justice of the peace" phrase, replacing with "magisterial district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, in various sections) SB618	<a href="#">SB618</a>
2007	HB	5	5	Integrated amendments, hearing and deciding cases, dissolution of marriage, custody, child support, spousal support, alimony, equitable division of marital property, related family law matters (Constitution Article V, sections 5, 10(c) and 18(a) (7), (8) and (9), (b)(5), (c)(1), (3) and (4) and (d) introductory paragraph and (1), (2) and (3)) HB148	<a href="#">HB148</a>
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2007	SB	5	12	Judicial appointments, Governor, power, City of Philadelphia, court of common pleas; Philadelphia Judicial Nominating Commission, establishing; composition; duties (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 12(a), 13, 14, and 15) SB1064	<a href="#">SB1064</a>
2007	SB	5	12	Justice of the traffic court in City of Philadelphia, pass certification examination before filing nomination petition (Amend Constitution Article V, section 12(b)) SB696	<a href="#">SB696</a>
2007	SB	5	13	"Justice of the peace" phrase, replacing with "magisterial district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, in various sections) SB618	<a href="#">SB618</a>
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2007	SB	5 Schedule	22	"Justice of the peace" phrase, replacing with "magisterial district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, in various sections) SB618	<a href="#">SB618</a>
2007	SB	5 Schedule	24	"Justice of the peace" phrase, replacing with "magisterial district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, in various sections) SB618	<a href="#">SB618</a>
2007	SB	5 Schedule	26	"Justice of the peace" phrase, replacing with "magisterial district justice" (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, in various sections) SB618	<a href="#">SB618</a>
2007	SB	8	1	Property tax; political subdivisions to levy, homestead, prohibiting; exemptions and special provisions, nonuniform rates, establishing, eliminating local real estate taxes (Amend Constitution Article VIII, sections 1,2) SB717	<a href="#">SB717</a>
2007	SB	8	1	Property tax; school districts to levy, homestead, prohibiting; funding elimination of school district real estate taxes, nonuniform rates of taxation on personal income, establishing (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 1) SB1164 SB1165	<a href="#">SB1164</a>
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2007	SB	8	1	Taxation, uniformity; income of \$250,000 or more (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 1) SB186	<a href="#">SB186</a>
2007	HB	8	2	Homestead property, taxation, exemptions and special provisions, local authorities (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2 (b)(vi)) HB1947	<a href="#">HB1947</a>
2007	HB	8	2	Long-term care expenses, special tax provisions (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)) HB129	<a href="#">HB129</a>
2007	HB	8	2	Military personnel, called to active duty, real property tax exemption (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(c)) HB211	<a href="#">HB211</a>
2007	HB	8	2	Military service-connected disabilities, Commonwealth citizens and residents to receive vehicle sales tax exemptions (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2) HB1762	<a href="#">HB1762</a>

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2007	SB	8	2	Property tax, reduction; volunteer firefighters or emergency medical technicians (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2) SB350	<a href="#">SB350</a>
2007	SB	8	2	Property tax; political subdivisions to levy, homestead, prohibiting; exemptions and special provisions, nonuniform rates, establishing, eliminating local real estate taxes (Amend Constitution Article VIII, sections 1,2) SB717	<a href="#">SB717</a>
2007	SB	8	2	Property tax; school districts to levy, homestead, prohibiting; funding elimination of school district real estate taxes, nonuniform rates of taxation on personal income, establishing (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 1) SB1164 SB1165	<a href="#">SB1164</a>
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2007	SB	8	2	Real or homestead property tax assessments, based on actual market value; General Assembly, voter referendum (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)) SB82 SB1234	<a href="#">SB82</a>
2007	HB	8	2	Residential real estate property, assessment, limitations (Amend Article VIII, section 2 (b)) HB1948	<a href="#">HB1948</a>
2007	SB	8	2	Taxation and finance, exemptions and special provisions, homestead property, major emergency (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)(vi)) SB327	<a href="#">SB327</a>
2007	SB	8	2	Taxation and finance; exemptions and special provisions; homestead property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)(vi)) SB404	<a href="#">SB404</a>
2007	HB	8	2	Taxation, exemptions and special provisions, further provided (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2 (b)(i)) HB1564	<a href="#">HB1564</a>
2007	HB	8	2	Taxation, local, exemptions and special provisions, assessed value, homestead or farmstead (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2 (b)(vi)) HB1988	<a href="#">HB1988</a>
2007	SB	8	11	Taxation, gasoline and motor license fees restricted, mass public transportation (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 11) SB370	<a href="#">SB370</a>

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2007	HB	8	18	State Gaming Fund, prohibition on transfers (Amend Constitution Article VIII, adding section 18) HB1440	<a href="#">HB1440</a>
2007	SB	8	18	Taxation; spending limitations; Taxpayer Protection Fund, establishing (Amend Constitution Article VIII, adding section 18) SB7	<a href="#">SB7</a>
2007	SB	8	18	Taxation; tax increases, General Assembly, super-majority vote, two-thirds vote (Amend Constitution Article VIII, adding section 18) SB975	<a href="#">SB975</a>