

Pennsylvania Proposed Constitutional Amendments of the General Assembly for the Year 2017

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| Year | HB/SB | Article | Section | Amendment | Bill Link |
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| 2017 | HB1432 | 1 | 29 | <u>Declaration of rights, prohibitions against taking homes (Amend Constitution Article I, section 29 added)</u> HB1432 | HB1432 |
| 2017 | HB1050 | 1 | 29 | <u>Declaration of rights, right to work (Amend Constitution Article I, section 29 added)</u> HB1050 | HB1050 |
| 2017 | SB720 | 1 | 29 | <u>Hunting, fishing, harvesting game, constitutional right, adding section (Amend Constitution Article I)</u> SB720 | SB720 |
| 2017 | HB894 | 2 | 3 | <u>Legislature, terms of members, senators and representatives (Amend Constitution Article II, section 3 amended)</u> HB894 <u>Legislature, election of officers; judge of election and qualifications of members; executive, executive department, lieutenant governor, qualifications of and disqualifications for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, pardoning power; board of pardons, when lieutenant governor to act as governor, contested election of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; when succeeded; public officers, removal of civil officers; repeal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9; Article IV, sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17; Article VI, section 7)</u> HB1939 | HB894 |
| 2017 | HB1939 | 2 | 9 | | HB1939 |
| 2017 | HB153 | 2 | 16 | <u>Legislative districts, General Assembly, size reduction (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)</u> HB153 | HB153 |
| 2017 | HB92 | 2 | 16 | <u>Legislative districts, General Assembly, size reduction (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)</u> HB92 | HB92 |
| 2017 | HB253 | 2 | 16 | <u>Legislative districts, senatorial and representative, reducing the size (Amend Constitution Article II, section 16)</u> HB253 <u>Legislature, legislative districts changing to legislative and congressional districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission changing to Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Commission (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 16 and 17)</u> HB563 | HB253 |
| 2017 | HB563 | 2 | 16 | | HB563 |
| 2017 | SB22 | 2 | 17 | <u>Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Commission, reforming (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)</u> SB22 <u>Legislative Congressional Redistricting Commission, Independent Citizen's Commission, establishing (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)</u> SB243 | SB22 |
| 2017 | SB243 | 2 | 17 | | SB243 |
| 2017 | SB464 | 2 | 17 | <u>Legislative Reapportionment Commission, changing to Legislative Redistricting Commission; members, rules, meetings (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17)</u> SB464 <u>Legislature, legislative districts changing to legislative and congressional districts, Legislative Reapportionment Commission changing to Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Commission (Amend Constitution Article II, sections 16 and 17)</u> HB563 | SB464 |
| 2017 | HB563 | 2 | 17 | | HB563 |
| 2017 | HB1214 | 2 | 17 | <u>Legislature, Legislative Reapportionment Commission changing to Citizens Legislative Reapportionment Commission (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17 heading, (a), (c), (e), (h) and (i))</u> HB1214 | HB1214 |
| 2017 | HB569 | 2 | 17 | <u>Legislature, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, deleted; Independent Redistricting Commission, added (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17, deleted, section 18 added)</u> HB569 <u>Legislature, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, deleted; Independent Redistricting Commission, added (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17, deleted, section 18 added)</u> HB569 | HB569 |
| 2017 | HB569 | 2 | 17 | | HB569 |
| 2017 | HB1114 | 2 | 17 | <u>Legislature, Legislative Reapportionment Commission, deleted; Legislative Redistricting, Article XII and Congressional Reapportionment, Article XIII, added (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17, deleted; Article XII, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, added, Article XIII, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 added)</u> HB1114 | HB1114 |

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| 2017 | HB208 | 3 | 10.1 | <u>Legislation, unfunded education mandates (Amend Constitution Article III, section 10.1, added) HB208</u> | HB208 |
| 2017 | SB489 | 3 | 13.1 | <u>General Assembly, constitutional amendment, taxation (Amend Article III) SB489</u> | SB489 |
| 2017 | HB1316 | 3 | 14 | <u>Legislation, education, public school system, substantial and general support for public education (Amend Constitution Article III section 14) HB1316</u> | HB1316 |
| 2017 | SB286 | 3 | 33 | <u>Initiative and referendum, indirect procedure, authorizing; powers reserved to the people (Amend Constitution Article III, adding section 33) SB286</u> | SB286 |
| 2017 | HB1939 | 4 | 1 | <u>Legislature, election of officers; judge of election and qualifications of members; executive, executive department, lieutenant governor, qualifications of and disqualifications for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, pardoning power; board of pardons, when lieutenant governor to act as governor, contested election of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; when succeeded; public officers, removal of civil officers; repeal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9; Article IV, sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17; Article VI, section 7) HB1939</u> | HB1939 |
| 2017 | SB761 | 4 | 4 | <u>Constitutional amendment; lieutenant governor, selection process (Amend Article IV, section 4) SB761</u> | SB761 |
| 2017 | HB1939 | 4 | 4 | <u>Legislature, election of officers; judge of election and qualifications of members; executive, executive department, lieutenant governor, qualifications of and disqualifications for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, pardoning power; board of pardons, when lieutenant governor to act as governor, contested election of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; when succeeded; public officers, removal of civil officers; repeal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9; Article IV, sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17; Article VI, section 7) HB1939</u> | HB1939 |
| 2017 | HB1939 | 4 | 5 | <u>Legislature, election of officers; judge of election and qualifications of members; executive, executive department, lieutenant governor, qualifications of and disqualifications for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, pardoning power; board of pardons, when lieutenant governor to act as governor, contested election of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; when succeeded; public officers, removal of civil officers; repeal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9; Article IV, sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17; Article VI, section 7) HB1939</u> | HB1939 |
| 2017 | HB1939 | 4 | 6 | <u>Legislature, election of officers; judge of election and qualifications of members; executive, executive department, lieutenant governor, qualifications of and disqualifications for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, pardoning power; board of pardons, when lieutenant governor to act as governor, contested election of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; when succeeded; public officers, removal of civil officers; repeal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9; Article IV, sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17; Article VI, section 7) HB1939</u> | HB1939 |
| 2017 | HB111 | 4 | 8 | <u>Executive, appointing power; judiciary, election of justices, judges and magisterial district judges, vacancies; Judicial Qualifications Commission; tenure of justices, judges and magisterial district judges (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15) HB111</u> | HB111 |
| 2017 | HB111 | 4 | 8 | <u>Executive, appointing power; judiciary, election of justices, judges and magisterial district judges, vacancies; Judicial Qualifications Commission; tenure of justices, judges and magisterial district judges (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15) HB111</u> | HB111 |
| 2017 | SB361 | 4 | 8 | <u>Judges, justices, appointing power, Governor, Senate (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, in various sections) SB361</u> | SB361 |

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| 2017 | HB1939 | 4 | 9 | <u>Legislature, election of officers; judge of election and qualifications of members; executive, executive department, lieutenant governor, qualifications of and disqualifications for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, pardoning power; board of pardons, when lieutenant governor to act as governor, contested election of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; when succeeded; public officers, removal of civil officers; repeal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9; Article IV, sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17; Article VI, section 7) HB1939</u> | HB1939 |
| 2017 | HB1939 | 4 | 13 | <u>Legislature, election of officers; judge of election and qualifications of members; executive, executive department, lieutenant governor, qualifications of and disqualifications for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, pardoning power; board of pardons, when lieutenant governor to act as governor, contested election of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; when succeeded; public officers, removal of civil officers; repeal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9; Article IV, sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17; Article VI, section 7) HB1939</u> | HB1939 |
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| 2017 | SB167 | 4 | 20 | <u>Executive Department, school districts; payroll collection of dues, fees and political contributions, prohibiting, adding section (Amend Constitution Article IV) SB167</u> | SB167 |
| 2017 | HB111 | 5 | 2 | <u>Executive, appointing power; judiciary, election of justices, judges and magisterial district judges, vacancies; Judicial Qualifications Commission; tenure of justices, judges and magisterial district judges (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15) HB111</u> | HB111 |
| 2017 | HB829 | 5 | 2 | <u>Judiciary, Supreme Court, Superior Court, Commonwealth Court, Judicial districts, boundaries, qualifications of justices, judges and justices of the peace (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12) HB829</u> | HB829 |
| 2017 | SB22 | 5 | 2 | <u>Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Commission, reforming (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) SB22</u> | SB22 |
| 2017 | HB111 | 5 | 3 | <u>Executive, appointing power; judiciary, election of justices, judges and magisterial district judges, vacancies; Judicial Qualifications Commission; tenure of justices, judges and magisterial district judges (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15) HB111</u> | HB111 |
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| 2017 | SB22 | 5 | 3 | <u>Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Commission, reforming (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) SB22</u> | SB22 |
| 2017 | HB111 | 5 | 4 | <u>Executive, appointing power; judiciary, election of justices, judges and magisterial district judges, vacancies; Judicial Qualifications Commission; tenure of justices, judges and magisterial district judges (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15) HB111</u> | HB111 |
| 2017 | HB829 | 5 | 4 | <u>Judiciary, Supreme Court, Superior Court, Commonwealth Court, Judicial districts, boundaries, qualifications of justices, judges and justices of the peace (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12) HB829</u> | HB829 |
| 2017 | SB22 | 5 | 4 | <u>Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Commission, reforming (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) SB22</u> | SB22 |
| 2017 | HB664 | 5 | 5 | <u>Judiciary, courts of common pleas; judicial administration; suspension, removal, discipline and other sanctions; family law matters (Amend 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)) HB664</u> | HB664 |
| 2017 | HB664 | 5 | 10 | <u>Judiciary, courts of common pleas; judicial administration; suspension, removal, discipline and other sanctions; family law matters (Amend 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)) HB664</u> | HB664 |

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| 2017 | HB829 | 5 | 11 | <u>Judiciary, Supreme Court, Superior Court, Commonwealth Court, Judicial districts, boundaries, qualifications of justices, judges and justices of the peace (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12) HB829</u> | HB829 |
| 2017 | SB22 | 5 | 11 | <u>Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Commission, reforming (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) SB22</u> | SB22 |
| 2017 | HB1645 | 5 | 12 | <u>Judiciary, qualification of justices, judges and justices of the peace (Amend Constitution Article V, section 12 (b)) HB1645</u> | HB1645 |
| 2017 | HB829 | 5 | 12 | <u>Judiciary, Supreme Court, Superior Court, Commonwealth Court, Judicial districts, boundaries, qualifications of justices, judges and justices of the peace (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12) HB829</u> | HB829 |
| 2017 | SB22 | 5 | 12 | <u>Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Commission, reforming (Amend Constitution Article II, section 17) SB22</u> | SB22 |
| 2017 | HB111 | 5 | 13 | <u>Executive, appointing power; judiciary, election of justices, judges and magisterial district judges, vacancies; Judicial Qualifications Commission; tenure of justices, judges and magisterial district judges (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15) HB111</u> | HB111 |
| 2017 | SB361 | 5 | 13 | <u>Judges, justices, appointing power, Governor, Senate (Amend Constitution Articles IV and V, in various sections) SB361</u> | SB361 |
| 2017 | SB856 | 5 | 13 | <u>Justices of the peace, retention election provisions (Amend Constitution Article V, sections 13(c) and 15(b)) SB856</u> | SB856 |
| 2017 | HB111 | 5 | 14 | <u>Executive, appointing power; judiciary, election of justices, judges and magisterial district judges, vacancies; Judicial Qualifications Commission; tenure of justices, judges and magisterial district judges (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15) HB111</u> | HB111 |
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| 2017 | HB111 | 5 | 15 | <u>Executive, appointing power; judiciary, election of justices, judges and magisterial district judges, vacancies; Judicial Qualifications Commission; tenure of justices, judges and magisterial district judges (Amend Constitution Article IV, section 8(b); Article V, sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14 and 15) HB111</u> | HB111 |
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| 2017 | HB664 | 5 | 18 | <u>Judiciary, courts of common pleas; judicial administration; suspension, removal, discipline and other sanctions; family law matters (Amend 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)) HB664</u> | HB664 |
| 2017 | HB1939 | 6 | 7 | <u>Legislature, election of officers; judge of election and qualifications of members; executive, executive department, lieutenant governor, qualifications of and disqualifications for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, pardoning power; board of pardons, when lieutenant governor to act as governor, contested election of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general; when succeeded; public officers, removal of civil officers; repeal (Amend Constitution Article II, section 9; Article IV, sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 17; Article VI, section 7) HB1939</u> | HB1939 |
| 2017 | SB239 | 8 | 2 | <u>Disabled Veterans' Property Tax Relief, exemptions, special provisions (Amend Constitutional Article VIII, section 2(c)) SB239</u> | SB239 |
| 2017 | SB976 | 8 | 2 | <u>Local taxing authority, real property taxes, eliminate or reduce, authorizing, adding clause (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)) SB976</u> | SB976 |
| 2017 | SB407 | 8 | 2 | <u>Property tax, exemption, disabled military veterans (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(c)) SB407</u> | SB407 |
| 2017 | SB389 | 8 | 2 | <u>Property tax, exemptions and special provisions, armed forces of U.S. (Amend Constitution Article VIII, sections 2(c)) SB389</u> | SB389 |
| 2017 | SB413 | 8 | 2 | <u>Property tax, reduction; volunteer firefighters or emergency medical technicians, adding subsection (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2) SB413</u> | SB413 |
| 2017 | SB390 | 8 | 2 | <u>Service member, killed in action, surviving spouse, property tax exemption (Amend Constitution Article VIII section 2(c)) SB390</u> | SB390 |

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| 2017 | SB41 | 8 | 2 | <u>Taxation and finance, exemptions and special provisions, City of Philadelphia permitted to impose taxes (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)(vii) added) SB41</u> | SB41 |
| 2017 | HB871 | 8 | 2 | Taxation and finance, exemptions and special provisions, city of the first class permitted to impose taxes (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)(vii) added) <u>HB871</u> | HB871 |
| 2017 | SB 41 | 8 | 2 | Taxation and finance, exemptions and special provisions, city of the first class permitted to impose taxes (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)(vii) added) <u>SB41</u> | SB41 |
| 2017 | HB1376 | 8 | 2 | <u>Taxation and finance, exemptions and special provisions, disabled veterans, 80% or greater, Department of Veterans Affairs (Amend Constitution Article VII, section 2(c)) HB1376</u> | HB1376 |
| 2017 | HB1317 | 8 | 2 | <u>Taxation and finance, exemptions and special provisions, school district prohibited from imposing tax on real property classified as residential property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)(vii) added) HB1317</u> | HB1317 |
| 2017 | HB697 | 8 | 2 | <u>Taxation and finance, exemptions and special provisions, surviving spouse, killed in action, any member of the United State armed forces, real property taxes on primary place of residence (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(d) added) HB697</u> | HB697 |
| 2017 | HB1285 | 8 | 2 | <u>Taxation and finance; exemptions and special provisions; homestead property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)(vi)) HB1285</u> | HB1285 |
| 2017 | SB347 | 8 | 2 | Taxation and finance; exemptions and special provisions; homestead property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 2(b)(vi)) <u>SB347</u> | SB347 |
| 2017 | SB526 | 8 | 7 | <u>Biennial (two-year) budget, implementing (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 7 (a)(2) and (4)) SB526</u> | SB526 |
| 2017 | SB526 | 8 | 7 | <u>Constitutional amendment, professional sports organization, sports facilities, restricting debt, adding subsection (Amend Article VIII, Section 7) SB951</u> | SB951 |
| 2017 | SB526 | 8 | 12 | <u>Biennial (two-year) budget, implementing (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 7 (a)(2) and (4)) SB526</u> | SB526 |
| 2017 | SB526 | 8 | 13 | <u>Biennial (two-year) budget, implementing (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 7 (a)(2) and (4)) SB526</u> | SB526 |
| 2017 | SB173 | 8 | 18 | <u>Adding section; spending limitations, establishing (Amend Constitution Article VIII) SB173</u> | SB173 |
| 2017 | SB225 | 8 | 18 | <u>State budget, appropriation bills, continuance of previous year at 80% of prior year levels in event that new budget not adopted (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 18) SB225</u> | SB225 |
| 2017 | HB110 | 8 | 18 | <u>Tax and finance, spending limitations, Commonwealth, Consumer Price Index (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 18 added) HB110</u> | HB110 |
| 2017 | HB262 | 8 | 18 | <u>Taxation and finance, real property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 18, added) HB262</u> | HB262 |
| 2017 | HB787 | 8 | 18 | <u>Taxation and finance, real property (Amend Constitution Article VIII, section 18, added) HB787</u> | HB787 |
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