

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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TANGRETTI, DALEY, DENT AND STEELMAN, MARCH 15, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 15, 1993

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for four-year terms for members of
3 the House of Representatives; and limiting terms of office.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That section 3 of Article II be amended to read:

9 § 3. Terms of members.

10 Senators and Representatives shall be elected for the term of
11 four years [and Representatives for the term of two years] and,
12 except for Senators and Representatives holding office prior to
13 1994, shall serve no longer than three terms in office.

14 Section 2. At the first general election at which the
15 President of the United States is elected after the adoption of
16 this amendment, and every four years thereafter, Senators and
17 Representatives shall be elected for terms of four years. The

1 term of service of Senators elected two years prior to such
2 general election shall expire the last day in November following
3 that election.