

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 418 Session of  
1991

INTRODUCED BY VROON, FAIRCHILD, STISH, BELFANTI, REBER, DeLUCA,  
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AND ARMSTRONG, MARCH 11, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 11, 1991

## 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 six-year terms for members  
4 of the Senate.

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

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

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

10 § 3. Terms of members.

11 Senators shall be elected for the term of [four] six years  
12 and Representatives for the term of [two] four years.

13 Section 2. At the first general election after the adoption  
14 of this amendment, representatives in odd-numbered districts  
15 shall be elected for terms of four years and the representatives  
16 in even-numbered districts shall be elected for terms of two  
17 years. Sixteen senators shall be elected for terms of two years,

1 17 senators shall be elected for terms of four years and 17  
2 senators shall be elected for terms of six years. The method of  
3 selection of the senatorial districts which shall correspond to  
4 the terms of two, four and six years shall be provided for by  
5 the General Assembly.