

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 196

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE DAWKINS

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by inserting after "integrated "
2 and distinct

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "requirements"
4 and for courts to be open and suits against the Commonwealth

5 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 10 through 30; page 5, lines 1
6 through 3; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
7 inserting

8 Section 2. The following distinct amendment to the
9 Constitution of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with
10 Article XI:

11 That Section 11 of Article I be amended to read:

12 § 11. Courts to be open; suits against the Commonwealth.

13 (a) All courts shall be open; and every man for an injury
14 done him in his lands, goods, person or reputation shall have
15 remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered
16 without sale, denial or delay. Suits may be brought against the
17 Commonwealth in such manner, in such courts and in such cases as
18 the Legislature may by law direct.

19 (b) An individual for whom a statutory limitations period
20 has already expired shall have a period of two years from the
21 time that this subsection becomes effective to commence an
22 action arising from childhood sexual abuse, in such cases as
23 provided by law at the time that this subsection becomes
24 effective.

25 Section 3. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
26 Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the
27 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
28 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
29 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
30 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
31 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
32 passage of these proposed constitutional amendments.

33 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these
34 proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the
35 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the

1 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
2 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
3 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
4 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
5 these proposed constitutional amendments. The Secretary of the
6 Commonwealth shall:

7 (1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendments under
8 section 1 of this resolution to the qualified electors of
9 this Commonwealth as a single ballot question at the first
10 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
11 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of
12 Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which
13 occurs at least three months after the proposed
14 constitutional amendments are passed by the General Assembly.

15 (2) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under
16 section 2 of this resolution to the qualified electors of
17 this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question at the first
18 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
19 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of
20 Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which
21 occurs at least three months after the proposed
22 constitutional amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

23 Amend Bill, page 5, line 4, by striking out "these" and
24 inserting

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26 Amend Bill, page 5, line 5, by inserting after "amendments"
27 under section 1