

## 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