

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 196

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BRIGGS

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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 striking out the period after
4 "requirements" and inserting
5 ; and changing provisions relating to prohibited activities by
6 justices and judges.

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

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

13 That section 17(b) of Article V be amended to read:

14 § 17. Prohibited activities.

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16 (b) Justices and judges shall not engage in any activity
17 prohibited by law and shall not violate any canon of legal or
18 judicial ethics prescribed by the Supreme Court. Justices of the
19 peace shall be governed by rules or canons which shall be
20 prescribed by the Supreme Court. Justices and judges may, in the
21 year of their candidacy for election, speak out on political and
22 disputed legal issues.

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

32 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these
33 proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the
34 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 amendments under
16 section 2 of this resolution to the qualified electors of
17 this Commonwealth as separate ballot questions 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 amendments are 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