

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1166

Sponsor: SENATOR HUGHES

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "an amendment"
2 and inserting

3 separate and distinct amendments

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by inserting after

5 "Pennsylvania,"

6 in declaration of rights, providing for prohibition against
7 denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of race
8 and ethnicity; and,

9 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of
10 said lines and inserting

11 Section 1. The following separate and distinct amendments to
12 the Constitution of Pennsylvania are proposed in accordance with
13 Article XI:

14 (1) That Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be
15 amended by adding a section to read:

16 § 29. Prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of
17 rights because of race and ethnicity.

18 Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or
19 abridged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because of the race
20 or ethnicity of the individual.

21 (2)

22 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 5 through 27, by striking out all
23 of said lines and inserting

24 Section 2. (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

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

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

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