Sponsor: SENATOR HUGHES

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- Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "an amendment" 1
- 2 and inserting
- 3 separate and distinct amendments
- Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by inserting after 4
- "Pennsylvania," 5
- 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
- said lines and inserting 10
- 11 Section 1. The following separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania are proposed in accordance with 12
- 13 Article XI:
- 14 That Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be (1)15 amended by adding a section to read:
- § 29. Prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of 16 17 rights because of race and ethnicity.
- Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or 18
- abridged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because of the race 19
- 20 or ethnicity of the individual.
- 21 (2)
- 22 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 5 through 27, by striking out all
- of said lines and inserting 23
- 24 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
- 25 Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the
- Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to 26
- 27 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
- XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the 28
- 29 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
- 30 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
- passage of these proposed constitutional amendments. 31
- 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 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of these proposed constitutional amendments. the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall:

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

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