

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 14

Sponsor: SENATOR K. WARD

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "EMERGENCY"

2 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 28 through 30; pages 3 and 4, lines
3 1 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 8; by striking out all of
4 said lines on said pages and inserting

5 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
6 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

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

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

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

15 (b) An individual for whom a statutory limitations period
16 has already expired, or whose claim would otherwise be barred or
17 limited by a statutory cap on damages, sovereign immunity or by
18 governmental or official immunity, shall have a period of two
19 years, without bar or limitation by such caps or immunities,
20 from the time that this subsection becomes effective to commence
21 an action arising from childhood sexual abuse, in such cases as
22 provided by law at the time that this subsection becomes
23 effective.

24 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
25 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, 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 this proposed constitutional amendment.

32 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this
33 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the
34 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
35 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
36 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required

1 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
2 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
3 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the
4 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment
5 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first
6 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
7 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article
8 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least
9 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is
10 passed by the General Assembly.