

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 71

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE RABB

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of
2 line 1 and "of Pennsylvania, in taxation and finance," in line 2
3 and inserting

4 Proposing separate and distinct amendments to the Constitution
5 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for
6 prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of
7 rights because of race and ethnicity; and

8 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "amendment" and
9 inserting

10 separate and distinct amendments

11 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "is" and
12 inserting

13 are

14 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

15 (1) That section 29 of Article I be amended 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.], ethnicity, color, familial
21 status, religious creed, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation,
22 gender identity or expression or national origin of the
23 individual or because of the use of a support animal by the
24 individual due to the individual's blindness or deafness.

25 (2)

26 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 21 through 30; page 3, lines 1
27 through 13; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
28 inserting

29 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General

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

8 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these
9 proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the
10 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
11 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
12 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
13 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
14 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
15 these proposed constitutional amendments. The Secretary of the
16 Commonwealth shall:

17 (1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under
18 section 1(1) 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 amendments are passed by the General Assembly.

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