

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 735

Sponsor: SENATOR CAPPELLETTI

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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 2, by inserting after

5 "Pennsylvania,"

6 providing for reproductive rights and

7 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "amendment" and

8 inserting

9 separate and distinct amendments

10 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "is" and

11 inserting

12 are

13 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by striking out all of said line

14 and inserting

15 (1) That Article I be amended by adding a section to read:

16 § 30. Reproductive rights.

17 An individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy,

18 including, but not limited to, abortion, access to

19 contraceptives and reproductive healthcare, is central to the

20 liberty and dignity to determine one's own life course and shall

21 not be denied or infringed unless justified by a compelling

22 State interest achieved by the least restrictive means.

23 (2) That section 1 of Article VII be amended to read:

24 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 1 through 23, by striking out all

25 of said lines and inserting

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

27 Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the

28 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to

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

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

15 (1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendment under
16 section 1(1) of this resolution to the qualified electors of
17 this Commonwealth as a separate ballot question 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 amendment is passed by the General Assembly.

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