

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 29

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 19, 1977

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for four-year terms for Members of
3 the House of Representatives.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby resolves as follows:

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

9 That section 3, Article II of the Constitution of the
10 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

11 § 3. Terms of members.

12 Senators and Representatives shall be elected for the term of
13 four years [and Representatives for the term of two years].

14 Section 2. At the first general election after the effective
15 date of this amendment, Representatives in odd-numbered
16 districts shall be elected for terms of four years, and
17 Representatives in even-numbered districts shall be elected for
18 terms of two years.