
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, adding financial disclosure requirements
3 applying to the judiciary branch.

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 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That the heading and subsection (b) of section 17 of Article
9 V be amended and a subsection be added to read:

10 § 17. Prohibited activities, conflicts of interest and
11 financial disclosure.

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13 (b) Justices and judges shall not engage in any activity
14 prohibited by law and shall not violate any canon of legal or
15 judicial ethics prescribed by the Supreme Court or the General
16 Assembly by law. Justices of the peace shall be governed by
17 rules or canons which shall be prescribed by the Supreme Court.

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2 (e) All justices, judges, justices of the peace and other
3 officers or employees of the unified judicial system shall be
4 required to meet such financial disclosure requirements as the
5 General Assembly by law may provide and shall be subject to such
6 prohibitions on conflicts of interest as the General Assembly by
7 law may provide. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the
8 power of the Supreme Court to require financial disclosure in
9 addition to that provided by law or to further prohibit
10 conflicts of interest.