THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1099 Session of 1997

INTRODUCED BY PICCOLA, GERLACH, ULIANA, BRIGHTBILL, HELFRICK AND HART, SEPTEMBER 17, 1997

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1997

A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
 - of Pennsylvania, further providing for temporary judicial
- 3 service.

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- 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 (1) That section 16(c) of Article V be amended to read:
- 9 § 16. Compensation and retirement of justices, judges and
- justices of the peace.
- 11 * * *
- 12 (c) A former or retired justice or judge may, with his
- 13 consent, be assigned by the Supreme Court on temporary judicial
- 14 service to any court except the Supreme Court, the Superior
- 15 <u>Court or the Commonwealth Court</u> as may be prescribed by rule of
- 16 the Supreme Court.
- 17 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General

- 1 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, 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 this proposed constitutional amendment.
- 8 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this
- 9 proposed constitutional amendment, 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 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the
- 16 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment
- 17 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first
- 18 primary, general or municipal election occurring at least three
- 19 months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by
- 20 the General Assembly which meets the requirements of and is in
- 21 conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of
- 22 Pennsylvania.