

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 602 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY PERRY, AUMENT, BEAR, BOYD, CLYMER, COHEN, CUTLER, DENLINGER, GILLEN, GROVE, KAUFFMAN, MAJOR, METCALFE, MILLARD, MILLER, PYLE, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROAE, SCHRODER, SWANGER, TALLMAN AND VULAKOVICH, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
 2 of Pennsylvania, providing for secret ballot election for
 3 employee representation.

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 Article I be amended to by adding a section to read:

9 § 29. Secret ballot election for employee representation.

10 Individual votes cast in elections, authorizations or
 11 designations for public and private employee representation
 12 required by Federal or State law shall be by secret ballot.

13 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
 14 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the
 15 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
 16 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
 17 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the

1 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
2 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
3 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

4 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this
5 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the
6 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
7 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
8 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
9 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
10 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
11 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the
12 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment
13 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first
14 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
15 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article
16 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least
17 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is
18 passed by the General Assembly.