
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 185 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY TEPLITZ, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, BLAKE, SCHWANK,
FOLMER, BREWSTER, STEFANO AND WARD, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for compensation.

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

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

7 That section 8 of Article II be amended to read:

8 § 8. Compensation.

9 The members of the General Assembly shall receive such salary
10 and mileage for regular and special sessions as shall be fixed
11 by law, and no other compensation whatever, whether for service
12 upon committee or otherwise. No member of either House shall
13 during the term for which he may have been elected, receive any
14 increase of salary, [or mileage, under any law] mileage or cost
15 of living passed during such term.

16 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
17 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the

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

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