
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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BOYD, JANUARY 31, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JANUARY 31, 2024

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for exemptions and special
3 provisions relating to payment of real property taxes.

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 section 2(c) of Article VIII be amended to read:

9 § 2. Exemptions and special provisions.

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11 (c) Citizens and residents of this Commonwealth, who served
12 in any war or armed conflict in which the United States was
13 engaged and were honorably discharged or released under
14 honorable circumstances from active service, shall be exempt
15 from the payment of all real property taxes upon the residence
16 occupied by the said citizens and residents of this Commonwealth
17 imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its

1 political subdivisions if, as a result of military service, they
2 are blind, paraplegic or double or quadruple amputees or have a
3 service-connected disability, whether a physical condition or
4 mental condition, declared by the United States Veterans
5 Administration or its successor to be a total or 100% permanent
6 disability, and if the State Veterans' Commission determines
7 that such persons are in need of the tax exemptions granted
8 herein. This exemption shall be extended to the unmarried
9 surviving spouse upon the death of an eligible veteran provided
10 that the State Veterans' Commission determines that such person
11 is in need of the exemption.

12 Section 2. The following procedure applies to the proposed
13 constitutional amendment in this joint resolution:

14 (1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of
15 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
16 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
17 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
18 of Pennsylvania.

19 (2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of
20 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
21 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
22 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
23 of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
24 submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this
25 Commonwealth at the first general or municipal election which
26 meets the requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
27 Constitution of Pennsylvania.