

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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 3 of Article II be amended to read:

8 § 3. Terms of members.

9 (a) Senators shall be elected for the term of four years and  
10 Representatives for the term of two years. Senators shall not be  
11 eligible for election to more than three consecutive full terms  
12 of office. Representatives shall not be eligible for election to  
13 more than six consecutive full terms of office.

14 (b) A Senator who has served the maximum number of  
15 consecutive full terms may become a candidate for election to  
16 the Senate at an election held not fewer than four years after

1 completion of the Senator's third consecutive full term of  
2 office. A Representative who has served the maximum number of  
3 consecutive full terms may become a candidate for election to  
4 the House of Representatives at an election held not fewer than  
5 two years after completion of the Representative's sixth  
6 consecutive full term of office.

7 Section 2. Service in the General Assembly, whether the  
8 service constitutes a full term of office or a partial term of  
9 office, performed prior to the approval of the amendment of  
10 section 3 of Article II of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by  
11 the electorate shall not be considered in determining the  
12 maximum number of consecutive full terms a Senator or  
13 Representative may serve or in determining eligibility of a  
14 Senator or Representative for election.

15 Section 3. (a) Upon the first passage by the General  
16 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the  
17 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to  
18 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article  
19 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the  
20 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in  
21 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after  
22 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

23 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this  
24 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the  
25 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the  
26 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the  
27 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required  
28 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such  
29 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of  
30 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the

1 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment  
2 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first  
3 primary, general or municipal election which meets the  
4 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article  
5 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least  
6 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is  
7 passed by the General Assembly.