

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 413

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE EVERETT

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 1, by striking out "an amendment"

2 and inserting

3 separate and distinct amendments

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after

5 "Pennsylvania,"

6 further providing for absentee voting; and

7 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of

8 said lines and inserting

9 Section 1. The following separate and distinct amendments to
10 the Constitution of Pennsylvania are proposed in accordance with
11 Article XI:

12 (1)

13 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 18 through 30; page 3, lines 1

14 through 10; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and

15 inserting

16 (2) That section 14 of Article VII be amended to read:

17 § 14. Absentee voting.

18 (a) The Legislature shall, by general law, provide a manner
19 in which, and the time and place at which, qualified electors
20 [who may, on the occurrence of any election, be absent from the
21 municipality of their residence, because their duties,
22 occupation or business require them to be elsewhere or who, on
23 the occurrence of any election, are unable to attend at their
24 proper polling places because of illness or physical disability
25 or who will not attend a polling place because of the observance
26 of a religious holiday or who cannot vote because of election
27 day duties, in the case of a county employee,] may vote, and for
28 the return and canvass of their votes in the election district
29 in which they respectively reside. A law under this subsection
30 may not require a qualified elector to physically appear at a
31 designated polling place on the day of the election.

1 (b) For purposes of this section, "municipality" means a
2 city, borough, incorporated town, township or any similar
3 general purpose unit of government which may be created by the
4 General Assembly.

5 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
6 Assembly of these proposed constitutional amendments, the
7 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
8 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
9 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
10 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
11 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
12 passage of these proposed constitutional amendments.

13 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of these
14 proposed constitutional amendments, the Secretary of the
15 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
16 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
17 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
18 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
19 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
20 these proposed constitutional amendments. The Secretary of the
21 Commonwealth shall:

22 (1) Submit the proposed constitutional amendments under
23 section 1(1) of this resolution to the qualified electors of
24 this Commonwealth as a single ballot question at the first
25 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
26 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of
27 Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which
28 occurs at least three months after the proposed
29 constitutional amendments are passed by the General Assembly.

30 (2) Submit the proposed constitutional amendments under
31 section 1(2) of this resolution to the qualified electors of
32 this Commonwealth as separate ballot questions at the first
33 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
34 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of
35 Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which
36 occurs at least three months after the proposed
37 constitutional amendments are passed by the General Assembly.