

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1563 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY ZWIKL, SCHWEDER, COHEN, GRUPPO AND KANUCK,
JUNE 27, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 27, 1979

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for four-year terms for Members of
3 the House of Representatives.

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 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with
8 Article XI thereof:

9 That section 3 of Article II be amended to read:

10 § 3. Terms of members.

11 Senators and Representatives shall be elected for the term of
12 four years [and Representatives for the term of two years].

13 Section 2. At the first general election after the effective
14 date of this amendment, Representatives in odd-numbered
15 districts shall be elected for terms of four years, and the
16 Representatives in even-numbered districts shall be elected for
17 terms of two years.