

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2473 Session of
1982

INTRODUCED BY DAWIDA, MAY 4, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 4, 1982

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, reducing the number of Senators and members
3 of 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 16, Article II be amended to read:

10 § 16. Legislative districts.

11 The Commonwealth shall be divided into [50] 30 senatorial and
12 [203] 100 representative districts, which shall be composed of
13 compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population
14 as practicable. Each senatorial district shall elect one
15 Senator, and each representative district one Representative.
16 Unless absolutely necessary no county, city, incorporated town,
17 borough, township or ward shall be divided in forming either a
18 senatorial or representative district.

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SCHEDULE

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The Commonwealth shall be reapportioned not later than

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February 1, 1991 based upon the tabulations of the 1990 Federal

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decennial census.