

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MICOZZIE, WOZNIAC AND CIVERA, FEBRUARY 25, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 25, 1987

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 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

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

9 § 3. Terms of members.

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

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