

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 2699 Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 14, 2004

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
2 of Pennsylvania, authorizing legislation to allow persons in  
3 the National Guard or in a reserve component of the armed  
4 forces of the United States, whether activated or not, to  
5 hold public office concurrently with their service.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby resolves as follows:

8 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
9 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

10 That section 2 of Article VI be amended to read:

11 § 2. Incompatible offices.

12 No member of Congress from this State, nor any person holding  
13 or exercising any office or appointment of trust or profit  
14 (except in the National Guard or in a reserve component of the  
15 armed forces of the United States, whether activated or not)  
16 under the United States, shall at the same time hold or exercise  
17 any office in this State to which a salary, fees or perquisites

1 shall be attached. The General Assembly may by law declare what  
2 offices are incompatible.

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

11 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this  
12 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the  
13 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the  
14 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the  
15 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required  
16 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such  
17 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of  
18 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the  
19 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment  
20 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first  
21 primary, general or municipal election which meets the  
22 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article  
23 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least  
24 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is  
25 passed by the General Assembly.