
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1640 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY ROAE AND ROTHMAN, JUNE 17, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 17, 2019

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, in declaration of rights, providing for
3 membership in State Employees' Retirement System and Public
4 School Employees' Retirement System.

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

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

9 (1) That Article I be amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 29. Membership in State Employees' Retirement System and
11 Public School Employees' Retirement System.

12 No individual hired on or after the second January 1
13 following adoption of this section may become a member of the
14 State Employees' Retirement System or the Public School
15 Employees' Retirement System unless the individual had credited
16 State service prior to that date.

17 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
18 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the
19 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to

1 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
2 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
3 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
4 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
5 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

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