
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 947 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, CORMAN, K. WARD, GORDNER, REGAN, STEFANO,
YUDICHAK, HUTCHINSON, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD, ARGALL,
LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, PITTMAN, GEBHARD, DiSANTO, TOMLINSON,
VOGEL, BAKER AND ROBINSON, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania,
2 further providing for action on concurrent orders and
3 resolutions.

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

6 That section 9 of Article III of the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania be amended to read:

8 § 9. Action on concurrent orders and resolutions.

9 Every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of
10 both Houses may be necessary, except on the questions of
11 adjournment, disapproval of a regulation or termination or
12 extension of a disaster emergency declaration as declared by an
13 executive order or proclamation, or portion of a disaster
14 emergency declaration as declared by an executive order or
15 proclamation, shall be presented to the Governor and before it
16 shall take effect be approved by him, or being disapproved,
17 shall be repassed by two-thirds of both Houses according to the

1 rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.

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

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