

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 324

Sponsor:

Printer's No. 234

1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 5 through 17; page 2, lines 1
2 through 29, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

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

6 That section 16 of Article II be amended to read:

7 § 16. Legislative districts.

8 The Commonwealth shall be divided into [50] 45 senatorial and
9 203 representative districts, which shall be composed of compact
10 and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as
11 practicable. Each senatorial district shall elect one Senator,
12 and each representative district one Representative. Unless
13 absolutely necessary no county, city, incorporated town,
14 borough, township or ward shall be divided in forming either a
15 senatorial or representative district.

16 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
17 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the
18 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
19 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
20 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
21 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
22 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
23 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

24 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this
25 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the
26 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
27 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
28 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
29 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
30 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
31 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the
32 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment
33 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first
34 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
35 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article
36 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least
37 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is

1 passed by the General Assembly.

2 Section 3. Upon ratification by the electors, the General
3 Assembly shall enact legislation to implement this
4 constitutional amendment so that it applies for the first time
5 to the first session of the General Assembly which begins after
6 the 2020 reapportionment.