

A JOINT RESOLUTION

SB 531

Proposing that article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to The Legislature be amended.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is amended by rewording sections 4 and 6 thereof so that they will read:

ARTICLE II
THE LEGISLATURE

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Section 4. Sessions.—[Upon adoption of this amendment the] The General Assembly shall be a continuing body during the term for which its Representatives are elected. It shall meet at twelve o'clock noon on the first Tuesday of January [of the year following such adoption, and shall meet at such time annually thereafter, and at other times when convened by the Governor. At regular sessions convening in even-numbered years the General Assembly shall not enact any laws, except laws raising revenue and laws making appropriations.] each year. Special sessions shall be called by the Governor on petition of a majority of the members elected to each House or may be called by the Governor whenever in his opinion the public interest requires.

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Section 6. Disqualification to Hold Other Office.—No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he [shall have been] was elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth [and no] to which a salary, fee or perquisite is attached. No member of Congress or other person holding any office (except of attorney-at-law or in [the militia] the national guard or in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States) under the United

States or this Commonwealth to which a salary, fee or perquisite is attached shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office.

Section 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the qualified electors of the State, at the primary election next held after the advertising requirements of article eighteen, section 1 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been satisfied.