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152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FORMERLY  
SENATE BILL NO. 38

AN ACT CONCURRING IN AN PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO § 1, ARTICLE XVI OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Delaware Constitution was proposed in the 151<sup>st</sup> General Assembly, being Chapter 147 of Volume 83 of the Laws of Delaware (“proposed amendment”); and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment was adopted by two-thirds of all members elected to each house of the 151<sup>st</sup> General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, following adoption by the General Assembly, the proposed amendment was publicized in accordance with the Delaware Constitution; and

WHEREAS, when the 152<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly concurs in the proposed amendment, the amendment will become part of the Delaware Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE (Two-thirds of all members elected to each house thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. Amend § 1, Article XVI of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 1. Proposal and concurrence of Constitution amendments in General Assembly; procedure.

Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives; and if the same shall be agreed to by ~~two-thirds~~ two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and ~~the Secretary of State shall cause such proposed amendment or amendments to be published three months~~ must be disseminated to the public not more than 120 days before the next general election and not less than 90 days before the next general election ~~in at least three newspapers in each county in which such newspapers shall be published;~~ as provided for by an act of the General Assembly; and if in the General Assembly next after the said election such proposed amendment or amendments shall upon yea and nay vote be agreed to by two thirds of all the members elected to each House, the same shall thereupon become part of the Constitution.

Approved April 25, 2023