

The following Acts, enacted by the 153rd General Assembly, propose amendments to the Delaware Constitution. Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 1 of the Delaware Constitution, these proposed amendments must also be passed by the 154th General Assembly after the General Election, before they may become part of the Delaware Constitution. This notice is published by the Delaware General Assembly in accordance with Article XVI, Section 1 of the Delaware Constitution, not more than 120 days and not less than 90 days before the General Election, held on November 3, 2026.

SS 1 for SB 2 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO VOTING.

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 V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 1. Time and manner of holding general election.

(a) The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of ~~November~~, November and shall be by ballot; but the General Assembly may by law prescribe the means, methods, and instruments of voting so as best to secure secrecy and the independence of the voter, preserve the freedom and purity of elections, and prevent fraud, corruption, and intimidation thereat.

(b) Early, in-person voting must occur on 10 calendar days before the date established for each of the following elections, including on the Saturday and Sunday immediately before the following elections:

- (1) The general election under subsection (a) of this Section.
- (2) A primary election for an office to be decided at the general election under subsection (a) of this Section.
- (3) A special election which fills a vacancy in the General Assembly.

SS 1 for SB 3 aab HA 1 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO VOTING.

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 § 4A, Article V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 4A. General laws for absentee voting Right to vote by absentee ballot without an excuse.

~~The General Assembly shall enact general laws providing that any qualified elector of this State, duly registered, who shall be unable to appear to cast a ballot at any general election at the regular polling place of the election district in which the qualified elector is registered, because of being in the public service of the United States or of this State, because of being a spouse or dependent when residing with or accompanying the qualified elector who is in the public service of the United States or of this State, because of the nature of the qualified elector's business or occupation, because of the qualified elector's sickness or physical disability, because of the qualified elector's absence from the district while on vacation, or because of the qualified elector's religious tenets or teachings, may cast a ballot at such general election to be counted in such election district.~~

(a) A qualified elector of this State who is duly registered has the right to vote by absentee ballot without an excuse.

(b) When voting by absentee ballot, the following must occur:

(1)a. An absentee ballot must be requested for an election occurring in an election cycle.

b. If a request for an absentee ballot is made once in an election cycle no further requests are required to receive absentee ballots for elections occurring in that election cycle.

c. For purposes of paragraph (b)(1)a. of this Section, "election cycle" means the day after the date of the most recent general election through the date of the next general election.

(2) Each absentee ballot must contain an oath or affirmation that the qualified elector's vote is free from improper influence.

Section 2. Amend § 3, Article V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 3. Influencing voter; loss of vote; challenge; oath and affirmation; ~~perjury~~ perjury; oath or affirmation for voting by absentee ballot.

(c) The oath or affirmation required under Section 4A of this Article for voting by absentee ballot is in lieu of the oath or affirmation required under this Section.

SS 2 for SB 100 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO MARRY.

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 Article I of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 23. Right to Marry.

(a) The right to marry is a fundamental right that may not be denied or abridged on account of any basis protected under § 21 of this Article or on the basis of gender.

(b)(1) All marriages that are legally valid under the laws of this State must be treated equally under the laws of this State.

(2) All laws of this State that are applicable to marriage, married spouses, or the children of married spouses apply equally to all marriages that are legally valid under the laws of this State.

(c) The right to marry under this section does not modify or infringe upon the right to freedom of religion under §1 of this Article.

SB 264 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO FILLING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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 § 19, Article III of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 19. Lieutenant Governor; election, term, and qualifications; President of the Senate; ~~compensation.~~ compensation; vacancy; tenure of office of individual elected to fill vacancy.

(a) A Lieutenant Governor shall be chosen at the same time, in the same manner, for the same term, and subject to the same provisions as the Governor; the Lieutenant Governor shall possess the same qualifications of eligibility for office as the Governor; the Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no vote unless the Senate be equally divided.

(b) The Lieutenant Governor, for services as President of the Senate, shall receive the same compensation as the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Lieutenant Governor for services as a member of the Board of Pardons and for all other duties of the office which may be provided by law, shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the General Assembly.

(c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (c)(2) of this Section, if there is a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, by reason of failure to elect, ineligibility, death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall, within 10 days of the creation of the vacancy, issue a writ of election, or, in case of necessity, in such other manner as provided by law.

(2) A writ of election may not be issued, and an election may not be held, to fill the vacancy in the office of the Lieutenant Governor if all of the following apply:

a. The vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor occurs in a year in which the Lieutenant Governor is to be chosen under subsection (a) of this Section at a general election or during the period between that general election and the date the Lieutenant Governor's term begins under subsection (a) of this Section.

b. The timing of the vacancy requires a special election to be held between July 1 and the date the Lieutenant Governor's term begins under subsection (a) of this Section.

(3) The individual chosen as Lieutenant Governor at the election under paragraph (c)(1) of this Section holds office for the residue of the term.

HS 1 for HB 35 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO PROHIBITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY.

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 Article I of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 11. Excessive bail or fines; cruel punishments; prohibition of death penalty; health of prisoners.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishments ~~inflicted; inflicted, nor the death penalty imposed;~~ and in the construction of jails a proper regard shall be had to the health of prisoners.

HB 180 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO VOTING.

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 § 2, Article V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 2. Qualifications for voting; members of the Armed Services of the United States stationed within State; persons disqualified; forfeiture of right.

(a) Every citizen of this State of the age of ~~21 years who shall have been a resident thereof 1 year next preceding an election, and for the last 3 months a resident of the county, and for the last 30 days a resident of the hundred or election district in which the citizen may offer to vote, and in which the citizen~~ 18 years or older who shall have been duly registered as hereinafter provided for, shall be entitled to vote at ~~such~~ an election in the hundred or election district of which the citizen shall at the time be a resident, and in which the citizen shall be registered, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people and upon all questions which may be submitted to the vote of the people; provided, however, ~~that no person who shall attain the age of 21 years after the first day of January in the year of our Lord, 1900, or after that date shall become a citizen of the United States, shall have the right to vote unless the person shall be able to read this Constitution in the English language and write the person's name; but these requirements shall not apply to any person who by reason of physical disability shall be unable to comply therewith; and provided also, that no person in the military, naval, or marine service of the United States shall be considered as acquiring a residence in this State;~~ State by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval place or station within this State; and no person adjudged mentally incompetent or person ~~convicted~~ imprisoned because of a conviction of a crime deemed by law felony, or ~~incapacitated under the provisions of this Constitution from voting;~~ a felony shall enjoy the right of an elector; and the General Assembly may impose the forfeiture of the right of suffrage as a punishment for crime. elector.

(b)(1) Any person who is disqualified as a voter because ~~of the person is imprisoned due~~ to a conviction of a crime deemed by law a felony shall have such disqualification removed upon being pardoned, or after the expiration of the sentence, imprisonment, whichever may first occur. The term "sentence" as used in this Section ~~shall include all periods of modification of a sentence, such as, but not limited to, probation, parole, and suspension.~~ The provision of this subsection shall not apply to ~~(1) those persons who were convicted of any felony of murder or manslaughter, (except vehicular homicide); or (2) those persons who were convicted of any felony constituting an offense against public administration involving bribery or improper influence or abuse of office, or any like offense under the laws of any state or local jurisdiction, or of the United States, or of the District of Columbia; or (3) those persons who were convicted of any felony constituting a sexual offense, or any like offense under the laws of any state or local jurisdiction or of the United States or of the District of Columbia.~~

(2) The removal of the disqualification must not be made contingent on monetary payments of any kind.

(c) As used in this Section:

(1) "Community supervision" means probation, parole, or early release.

(2) "Home confinement" means a form of intensive supervised custody outside of a correctional facility that restricts a person's freedom within a place of residence.

(3) "Imprisoned" or "imprisonment" means only actual periods of incarceration, including work release and home confinement, and does not include periods of community supervision.

(4) "Incarceration" means confinement in a correctional facility after conviction and sentencing for a crime deemed by a law a felony.

(5) "Work release" means allowing a person who is imprisoned to work outside a correctional facility and return to the correctional facility when not working.

Section 2. Amend § 7, Article V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 7. Election offenses; penalties; self-incrimination.

Every person who either in or out of this State shall receive or accept, or offer to receive or accept, or shall pay, transfer, or deliver, or offer or promise to pay, transfer, or deliver, or shall contribute, or offer or promise to contribute, to another to be paid or used, any money or other

valuable thing as a compensation, inducement or reward for the giving or withholding, or in any manner influencing the giving or withholding, a vote at any general, special, or municipal election in this State, or at any primary election, convention, or meeting held for the purpose of nominating any candidate or candidates to be voted for at such general, special, or municipal election; or who either in or out of this State shall make or become directly or indirectly a party to any bet or wager depending upon the result of any such general, special, municipal, or primary election or convention or meeting, or upon a vote thereat by any person; or who either in or out of this State shall, by the use or promise of money or other valuable thing, or otherwise, cause or attempt to cause any officer of election or registration officer to violate that person's official duty; or who either in or out of this State shall by the use or promise of money or other valuable thing influence or attempt to influence any person to be registered or abstain from being registered; or who, being an officer of election or registration officer, shall knowingly and wilfully violate that person's official duty; or who shall by force, threat, menace, or intimidation, prevent or hinder, or attempt to prevent or hinder, any person qualified for registration from being registered or any person qualified to vote from voting according to the person's choice at any such general, special, or municipal election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$ 100 nor more than \$5,000, or shall be imprisoned for a term not less than 1 month nor more than 3 years, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment within those limits, at the discretion of the court; ~~and shall further for a term of 10 years next following the person's sentence, be incapable of voting at any such general, special, municipal, or primary election or convention or meeting; but the penalty of disfranchisement shall not apply to any person making or being a party to any bet or wager, depending upon the result of any such general, special, municipal, or primary election or convention or meeting.~~ court. Every person charged with the commission while out of this State of any of the offenses enumerated in this Section, and by this Section made punishable, whether committed in or out of this State, may be prosecuted under Section 8 of this Article in any county in which the person shall be arrested on such charge. No person, other than the accused, shall, in the prosecution for any offense mentioned in this Section, be permitted to withhold that person's own testimony on the ground that it may criminate or subject the person to public infamy; but such testimony shall not afterwards be used against the person in any judicial proceeding, except for perjury in giving such testimony.

HS 1 for HB 320 aab HA 1 - AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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 § 17A, Article II of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 17A. Bingo games; organizations authorized to conduct; submission to referendum; districts; regulation; penalties.

(a) The game of bingo shall be lawful when sponsored and conducted by volunteer fire companies, veterans' organizations, religious or charitable organizations, or ~~by~~ fraternal societies provided the net receipts or profits arising from the conducting or operating of such bingo games by the aforementioned companies, organizations, or societies are used solely for the promotion or achievement of the purposes of such companies, organizations, or societies, and provided further that the aforementioned companies, organizations, or societies are operated in a manner so as to come within the provisions of ~~Section §~~ 170 of the ~~U.S.~~ United States Internal Revenue Code and ~~Regulations~~ regulations promulgated thereunder by the ~~U.S.~~ United States Secretary of the Treasury.

Section 2. Amend § 17B, Article II of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 17B. Lotteries not under State control; organizations authorized to conduct; submission to referendum; districts; regulation; penalties.

(a) Lotteries not under State control shall be lawful when sponsored and conducted by volunteer fire companies, veterans organizations, religious or charitable organizations, or ~~by~~ fraternal societies provided that the company, organization, or society has been in existence a minimum of 2 years and provided the net receipts or profits arising from the conducting or operating of such lotteries by the aforementioned companies, organizations, or societies are used solely for the promotion or achievement of the purposes of such companies, organizations, or societies, and provided further that the aforementioned companies, organizations, or societies are operated in a manner so as to come within § 170 of the United States Internal Revenue Code and regulations promulgated thereunder by the United States Secretary of the Treasury.

Section 3. Amend § 10, Article III of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 10. Members of the Governor's cabinet; confirmation of appointment or reappointment, term, and vacancy; Secretary of State's duties and compensation.

(e) Except as provided by paragraph (e)(1) of this Section, a member of the Governor's cabinet shall become a bona fide resident of this State within 6 months after appointment.

(2) After becoming a resident of this State, ~~of State~~ a member of the Governor's cabinet shall continuously be a resident of this State during the member's term of ~~while in~~ office.

Section 4. Amend § 19, Article III of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 19. Lieutenant Governor; election, term, and qualifications; President of the Senate; compensation.

(b) The Lieutenant Governor, for services as President of the Senate, shall receive the same compensation as the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Lieutenant ~~Governor~~ Governor, for services as a member of the Board of Pardons and for all other duties of the office which may be provided by law, shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the General Assembly.

Section 5. Amend § 35, Article IV of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 35. Proceedings pending at time of 1951 amendment; books, records, and papers; effect of 1951 amendment on Court of Chancery.

(a) All writs of error and appeals and proceedings ~~pending~~, pending on May 14, 1951, in the Supreme Court as heretofore constituted shall be proceeded within the Supreme Court hereby established, and all the books, records, and papers of the Supreme Court as heretofore constituted shall be the books, records, and papers of the Supreme Court hereby established.

(b) All suits, ~~proceedings~~ proceedings, and matters ~~pending~~, pending on May 14, 1951, in the Superior Court as heretofore constituted shall be proceeded within the Superior Court hereby established and all the books, records, and papers of the Superior Court as heretofore constituted shall be the books, records, and papers of the Superior Court hereby established.

(c) All indictments, proceedings, and matters of a criminal nature pending in the former Court of General Sessions and in the former Court of Oyer and ~~Terminer~~, Terminer on May 14, 1951, and all books, records, and papers of the former Court of General Sessions and former Court

of Oyer and Terminer shall be transferred to the Superior Court hereby established, and the indictments, proceedings, and matters pending shall be proceeded with to final judgment and determination in the Superior Court hereby established.

Section 6. Amend § 37, Article IV of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 37. Court on the Judiciary.

(g) In the absence or disqualification of a member of the Court on the Judiciary, the Chief Justice, or in the Chief Justice's absence or disqualification the ~~the~~ next qualified and available Justice, who by seniority is next in rank to the Chief Justice, shall appoint a substitute member pro tempore.

Section 7. Amend § 1, Article V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 1. Time and manner of holding general election.

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, and shall be by ballot; but the General Assembly may by law prescribe the means, methods, and instruments of voting so as best to secure secrecy and the independence of the voter, preserve the freedom and purity of elections, and prevent ~~fraud,~~ fraud, corruption, and intimidation thereat.

Section 8. Amend § 4, Article V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 4. Registration of voters; days for registration; application to strike name from list; appeals; registration as prerequisite for voting.

(c) From the decision of the registration officers granting or refusing registration, or striking or refusing to strike a name or names from the registration list, any person interested, or any registration officer, may appeal to the resident Judge of the County, or in case of disability or absence from the County, to any Judge entitled to sit in the Superior Court, whose determination shall be final; and the Judge shall have power to order any name improperly omitted from the registry to be placed thereon, and any name improperly appearing on the ~~the~~ registry to be stricken therefrom, and any name appearing on the registry, in any manner incorrect, to be corrected, and to make and enforce all necessary orders in the premises for the correction of the registry. Registration shall be a prerequisite for voting only at general elections, at which Representatives

to the General Assembly shall be chosen, unless the General Assembly shall otherwise provide by law.

Section 9. Amend § 8, Article V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 8. Prosecution for election offenses; procedure; appeal; bond.

(a) Every prosecution for any of the offenses mentioned in Section 7 of this Article shall be on information filed by the Attorney General after examination and commitment or holding to bail by a judge or Justice of the Peace, and the cause shall be heard, tried, and determined by the court without the intervention of either a grand jury or petit jury.

(b) The accused, if adjudged guilty of the offense charged, shall have the right at any time within the space of 3 calendar months next after sentence is pronounced to an appeal to the Supreme Court. The court below, or any judge thereof, in term time or vacation, shall upon application by the accused allow such appeal; but such appeal shall not operate as a supersedeas unless the appellant shall at the time of the allowance thereof give an appeal bond to the State of Delaware in such amount and with such surety as shall be approved by such court or judge.

(c) On such appeal the Supreme Court shall, with all convenient speed, review the evidence adduced in the cause in the court below, as well as the other proceedings therein, and the law applicable thereto, and give final judgment accordingly, either affirming or reversing the judgment below.

(d) If the appellant shall fail to prosecute the appeal under the rules and practice hereinafter provided for, the Supreme Court shall affirm the judgment of the court below.

(e) Where the sentence in the court below includes a term of imprisonment and an appeal bond is given and approved in manner aforesaid, the Supreme Court, if it affirm the judgment below, shall sentence the appellant to a term of imprisonment equal to that imposed by the court below, after deducting therefrom a period equal to the time of imprisonment, if any, already suffered under the sentence of the court below.

(f) The surety or sureties in any appeal bond given under the provisions of this Section shall have the right at any time after its approval and until final judgment shall be rendered by the Supreme Court, and, in case the judgment of the court below shall be affirmed, until the expiration of the space of 30 days next following such affirmance, to take, wherever found, and render the appellant to the sheriff of the county in which the appellant was sentenced; and a certified copy of

the appeal bond shall be the sufficient warrant for such surety or sureties for such taking and rendering.

(g) If the Supreme Court shall reverse any judgment of the court below imposing a fine, and if the accused shall have fully paid such fine and the costs of prosecution, the amount thereof shall be refunded to the appellant through a warrant drawn by the court below on the treasurer of the county in which the accused was sentenced.

(h) All the judges entitled to sit in the Supreme Court shall, as soon as conveniently may be, meet at the usual place of sitting of the court, and they, or a majority of them, shall adopt rules prescribing the forms and conditions of appeal bonds to be used under the provisions of this Section, and the manner of certifying copies thereof, providing for the printing or reduction to writing of all oral evidence in the cause in the court below and of the opinion of the court, for the certification of the same when so printed or reduced to writing, and of copies thereof; for the copying and certification of all documentary or other written or printed evidence in the cause in the court below and of the record therein; for the transmission to the Supreme Court of such certified copies of such record, and of all the evidence adduced in the court below and of the opinion of the court for the transmission to the court below of a certified copy of the final judgment of the Supreme Court and of any additional sentence pronounced by the court, for the discharge of securities in appeal bonds, and for the framing, issuance, service, and enforcement of all process and rules necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this Section; and regulating generally the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court and the court below in cases of appeal under this Section.

(i) The judges, or a majority of them, met as aforesaid, may also provide that when complaint shall be made in due form, prescribed by them, to any judge entitled to sit in the Supreme Court, that any offense mentioned in Section 7 of this Article has been committed in the county in which such judge shall reside, or out of this State, such judge shall have power to cause the person charged with such offense to be arrested within any county of this State and brought before such judge, and to bind the person with sufficient surety, or, for want of bail, commit the person for appearance and answer at the next term of the Court of General Sessions in such manner and under ~~and~~ such rules and regulations as the judges, or a majority of them, shall prescribe.

(j) From time to time hereafter, whenever a majority of all the judges entitled to sit in the Supreme Court shall so request, all of the judges so entitled shall, as soon as conveniently may be,

meet at the usual place of sitting of the court; and they, or a majority of them, shall have power to revise, amend, add to, or annul, any rule or rules theretofore adopted touching forms, practice or procedure in cases of appeal under this Section, or arrest and binding or commitment for appearance and answer, in such manner and to such extent as in their judgment shall best serve to effectuate the purposes hereof.

(k) No person shall be adjudged guilty of an offense mentioned in Section 7 of this Article without the concurrence of all the judges trying the case; and upon appeal no judgment of the court below shall be affirmed without the concurrence of all of the judges of the Supreme Court sitting in the case, and their failure to concur as aforesaid shall operate as a reversal of the judgment of the court below; provided, however, that such concurrence of the judges sitting in the Supreme Court shall not be necessary for the affirmance of the judgment of the court below where the appellant shall fail to prosecute the appeal under the rules and practices herein provided for.

Section 10. Amend § 10, Article VIII of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 10. Limitation on increase of rate of taxes and license fees; exception to meet obligation under faith and credit pledge; allocation of public moneys to meet such obligation if revenues are not sufficient to meet such pledge.

(a) The effective rate of any tax levied or license fee imposed by this State may not be increased except by an Act ~~an act~~ of the General Assembly adopted with the concurrence of three-fifths of all members of each House.

Section 11. Amend § 2, Article IX of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 2. Acceptance of Constitution by existing corporations as prerequisite for amendment or renewal of charter.

No corporation in existence on June 10, 1897, shall have the corporation's charter amended or renewed without first filing, under the corporate seal of the corporation, and duly attested, in the office of the Secretary of State, an acceptance of the provisions of this Constitution.

Section 12. Amend § 18, Article I of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 18. Prohibition against quartering soldiers in homes.

No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war but by a civil magistrate, in a manner to be prescribed by law.

HB 430 - AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE DELAWARE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO ELECTIONS AND VOTING.

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 Article V of the Delaware Constitution by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 2C. Qualifications for voting; natural persons.

Only natural persons may vote in elections occurring in or for this State at any level or political subdivision, including municipal or local elections, county elections, State elections, and federal elections. Corporations and other artificial entities may not be deemed natural persons for purposes of determining voter eligibility.