
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **154** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY CHARLES R. WEINER, FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES,
FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the exemption from taxation of real property owned by persons sixty-five years of age or older

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

- 1 Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the pro-
- 3 visions of the eighteenth article thereof

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 That section one article nine of the Constitution of the Common-
2 wealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read

3 Section 1 All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects
4 within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall
5 be levied and collected under general laws but the General Assembly
6 may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for
7 public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not
8 used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely
9 public charity and real and personal property owned occupied and used
10 by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and
11 marines and real property owned and occupied by persons sixty-five
12 years of age or older and the General Assembly may by general laws
18 set up standards and qualifications for private forest reserves and making
14 special provision for the taxation thereof

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor