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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **164** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MR. McCREESH, FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES  
FEBRUARY 8, 1961.

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## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight section one of the Constitution  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting citizens  
eighteen years of age or over to vote

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
- 3 provisions of the eighteen 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 eight of the Constitution of the Com-  
2 monwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read

3 Section 1 Every citizen eighteen years of age or over possessing  
4 the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at all elections  
5 subject to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of  
6 electors as the General Assembly may enact

7 1 He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least  
8 one month

9 2 He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or having  
10 previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State,  
11 he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months)  
12 immediately preceding the election

13 3 He or she shall have resided in the election district where he  
14 or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding  
15 the election except that if qualified to vote in an election district prior  
16 to the removal of residence then he or she may if a resident of Pennsyl-  
17 vania vote in the election district from which he or she removed his  
18 or her residence within sixty days preceding the election

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