



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 761 Printer's No. 967

Prime Sponsor: Senator Argall
Committee: State Government

SYNOPSIS:

Constitutional amendment to reform the process for electing the Lieutenant Governor in Pennsylvania.

SUMMARY:

Amends Article IV Section 4 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to allow the candidate of each political party for the election to the office of Lieutenant Governor to be selected by the candidate of that party nominated for election to the office of the Governor and shall be approved by the State committee of that party. The selection of the candidate for Lieutenant Governor shall be made within 30 days following the nomination of the candidate for election to the office of Governor.

AMENDMENT A05077

Changes the timeline for selection of the candidate for Lieutenant Governor from 30 to no later than 90 days before the general gubernatorial election subject to the approval of the candidate's political party.

COMMENT:

A proposed constitutional amendment must pass the General Assembly during two separate legislative sessions before it is presented to the voters for approval.

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to State Government, June 16, 2017

On November 14, 2017 State Government held a public hearing on this bill.

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