



## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 488  
Printer's Number 428

Prime Sponsor: Senator Vogel  
Committee: State Government

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### **SYNOPSIS:**

Amends the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (PA Constitution) to reduce the size of the General Assembly.

### **SUMMARY:**

Amends Section 16 of Article II of the PA Constitution by reducing the number of legislative districts in the Senate from 50 to 45 and in the House of Representatives from 203 to 153.

Effective date: First session of the General Assembly that begins after the 2010 reapportionment.

### **AMENDMENT#A05534 TO SB 488**

Clarifies that effective date is the first session of the General Assembly that begins after the 2020 reapportionment.

### **BILL HISTORY:**

Referred to Senate State Government 2/13/2015  
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