

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

HOUSE BILL  
No. 1745 Session of  
2025

---

INTRODUCED BY BOROWICZ, M. MACKENZIE, HAMM, KUZMA, KAUFFMAN,  
ZIMMERMAN, WALSH, LEADBETER, BANTA AND SCHEUREN,  
JULY 17, 2025

---

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JULY 21, 2025

---

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for prohibition against  
3 denial or abridgment of equality of rights because of sex.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That section 28 of Article I be amended to read:

9 § 28. Prohibition against denial or abridgment of equality of  
10 rights because of sex.

11 Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or  
12 abridged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because of the sex  
13 of the individual. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its  
14 political subdivisions shall recognize:

15 (1) Only the sexes of male and female, as determined by  
16 an individual's biological sex at birth.

17 (2) No concept of gender that is distinguishable from

1     biological sex.

2     Section 2. The following procedure applies to the proposed  
3 constitutional amendment in this joint resolution:

4           (1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of  
5 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall  
6 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising  
7 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution  
8 of Pennsylvania.

9           (2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of  
10 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall  
11 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising  
12 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution  
13 of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall  
14 submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this  
15 Commonwealth at the first general or municipal election which  
16 meets the requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the  
17 Constitution of Pennsylvania.