AN ACT CONCERNING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PREPARE 16 YEAR OLD CITIZENS FOR VOTING

Resolved by this Assembly:

Section 1. That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and purposes, become a part thereof:

Article XXXI of the amendments to the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Any citizen who [will have] <u>has</u> attained the age of [eighteen] <u>sixteen</u> years [on or before the day of a regular election] may apply for admission as an elector at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law, and, if qualified, shall become an elector on the day of his or her eighteenth birthday. Any citizen who has not yet attained the age of eighteen years but who will have attained the age of eighteen years on or before the day of a regular election, who is otherwise qualified to be an elector and who has applied for admission as an elector in such manner as may be prescribed by law, may vote in any primary election, in such manner as may be prescribed by law, held for such regular election.

RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly elected at the general election to be held on November 3, 2020, and published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented to the electors at the general election to be held on November 3, 2020, whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to allow for sixteen year olds to preregister to vote, effective on their eighteenth birthday?"