
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 89 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, JANUARY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 21, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in discipline, removal
3 and retirement of judicial officers, further providing for
4 automatic retirement on age.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 3351 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 3351. Automatic retirement on age.

10 Judges and magisterial district judges shall be retired upon
11 attaining the age of [70] 75 years.

12 Section 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit
13 to the Legislative Reference Bureau, for publication in the
14 Pennsylvania Bulletin, notice of adoption of an amendment to
15 section 16(b) of Article V of the Constitution of Pennsylvania
16 which provides for mandatory retirement at 75 years of age.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

18 (1) Section 2 of this act and this section shall take
19 effect immediately.

1 (2) The amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 3351 shall take effect
2 upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of the notice
3 under section 2 of this act.