

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 388 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY PITTMAN AND BAKER, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

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A RESOLUTION

1 Directing a Writ of Impeachment Summons to be issued to the  
2 Honorable Lawrence Samuel Krasner, District Attorney of  
3 Philadelphia.

4 WHEREAS, On November 30, 2022, the House of Representatives  
5 exhibited Articles of Impeachment against the Honorable Lawrence  
6 Samuel Krasner, District Attorney of Philadelphia, to the  
7 Senate; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That a Writ of Impeachment Summons, including a  
9 copy of the Articles of Impeachment as exhibited to the Senate  
10 on November 30, 2022, be issued immediately from the Senate to  
11 the Honorable Lawrence Samuel Krasner, District Attorney of  
12 Philadelphia; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Writ of Impeachment Summons order and  
14 command Lawrence Samuel Krasner to file one and only one Answer  
15 and any related pleading, personally or by counsel, to the  
16 Articles of Impeachment with Michael C. Gerdes, Interim  
17 Secretary and Parliamentarian of the Senate, by 12 noon on  
18 December 21, 2022, at his office located at 462 Main Capitol  
19 Building, 501 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

1 17120; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Writ of Impeachment Summons order and  
3 command Lawrence Samuel Krasner to be and appear before the  
4 Senate of Pennsylvania, at their Chamber in the city of  
5 Harrisburg, on January 18, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., unless otherwise  
6 directed by the Chair of the Impeachment Committee established  
7 by section 10 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure in the  
8 Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, if any, to answer to  
9 the said Articles of Impeachment, and then and there to abide  
10 by, obey and perform such other orders, directions and judgments  
11 as the Senate of Pennsylvania or the Impeachment Committee shall  
12 make according to the Constitution, laws of Pennsylvania or  
13 Rules of the Senate; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That Daniel Billings, Sergeant-at-Arms of the  
15 Senate, be ordered and commanded to deliver and leave with  
16 Lawrence Samuel Krasner, if conveniently to be found, or if not,  
17 to leave at his usual place of abode, or at his usual place of  
18 business in some conspicuous place, a true and attested copy of  
19 the Writ of Impeachment Summons; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That delivery and service of the Writ of  
21 Impeachment Summons occur and be done by December 7, 2022, if  
22 possible; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Return of Impeachment Summons by Daniel  
24 Billings occur at the beginning of the next actual session day  
25 of the Senate after service and delivery of said Summons; and be  
26 it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Interim Secretary of the Senate notify the  
28 House of Representatives of the filing of any Answer and provide  
29 a copy of the Answer to the House; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the Interim Secretary of the Senate provide

1 the Answer to the Presiding Officer of the Senate on the first  
2 day the Senate is in session after the Interim Secretary  
3 receives it and the Presiding Officer cause the Answer to be  
4 printed in the Legislative Journal; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That, if a timely Answer has not been filed, the  
6 Presiding Officer cause a plea of not guilty to be entered; and  
7 be it further

8       RESOLVED, That during proceedings of the Impeachment  
9 Committee, if one is established, the Chairman of the  
10 Impeachment Committee be authorized to waive the requirement,  
11 under section 18(a) of the special Rules of Practice and  
12 Procedure in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials, that  
13 questions by a Senator to a witness, a manager or counsel be  
14 reduced to writing and put by the Presiding Officer; and be it  
15 further

16       RESOLVED, That the Senate or Impeachment Committee be  
17 authorized to provide for the service of any process under  
18 sections 7(c) and 25(b) of the special Rules of Practice and  
19 Procedure in the Senate When Sitting on Impeachment Trials in  
20 any manner which the Committee deems appropriate, including the  
21 use of the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms; and be it further

22       RESOLVED, That the Senate or the Impeachment Committee  
23 proceed with consideration of the Articles of Impeachment at  
24 dates and times the Senate or the Impeachment Committee shall  
25 decide; and be it further

26       RESOLVED, That the Interim Secretary of the Senate notify the  
27 House of Representatives and Lawrence Samuel Krasner of this  
28 resolution.