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AN ACT

Relating to an application to Congress for the calling of an Article V convention of states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution regarding term limits for members of Congress.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires a Convention to be called by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution upon application of two-thirds of the Legislatures of the several states; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Missouri favors a proposal and ratification of an amendment to said Constitution, which shall set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the United States Senate:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby make an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to

23 require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with
24 any other applications on any other subject; and

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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this application in accordance with Article V of
27 the Constitution of the United States of America shall be inoperative and shall not be counted
28 by the Congress of the United States of America as an application under Article V of the
29 Constitution of the United States of America unless it shall have been ratified by the legislatures
30 of at least two-thirds of the several states, as provided in the Constitution of the United States
31 of America, within five years from the effective date of this resolution; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare
34 a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the President and Secretary of the Senate of the
35 United States and to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of
36 Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and copies to each member of the Missouri
37 Congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the
38 several states, requesting their cooperation.

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