

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, relating to term limits for state officials.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2018, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendments to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as section 13 and section 14, to read as follows:

Section 13. No one elected to serve in the general assembly at an election held after November 1, 2018, shall be elected to serve more than twelve years in any one house of the general assembly or more than sixteen years total in both houses of the general assembly. No one elected to serve in the general assembly at an election held on or prior to November 1, 2018, shall be elected to serve more than eight years total in any one house of the general assembly or more than sixteen years total in both houses of the general assembly. Service of less than one year, in the case of a member of the house of representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by a person elected at any time to complete the term of office of another person shall not be counted.

Section 14. No person shall be elected lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, or auditor more than twice, and no person who has held the office of lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, or auditor, or acted as lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, or auditor, for more than two years of a term

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

5 to which some other person was elected to the office of lieutenant governor, secretary of
6 state, attorney general, or auditor shall be elected to the office of lieutenant governor,
7 secretary of state, attorney general, or auditor more than once. The term limitations for
8 the offices of lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general shall apply to
9 candidates prospectively beginning with the offices filled by the general election in the year
10 2020 and shall apply prospectively to candidates for the office of auditor beginning with
11 the general election held to fill such office in the year 2022.

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