

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PLOCHER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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*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  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2018, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

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

**Section 14. No person shall be elected lieutenant governor, secretary of state,  
2 attorney general, or auditor more than twice; and no person who has held the office of  
3 lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, or auditor, or acted as lieutenant  
4 governor, secretary of state, attorney general, or auditor for more than two years of a term  
5 to which some other person was elected to such 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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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.