

SS SCS SJRs 14 & 9 -- TERM LIMITS FOR STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS

SPONSOR: Luetkemeyer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials by a vote of 6 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 1.

Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment enacts identical term limits of two terms of four years per term for each statewide elected official. Any person who serves for more than two years to a term to which another individual was elected cannot be elected more than once to that office. Service in the offices of Governor or State Treasurer prior to December 3, 2020, counts for purposes of the term limits.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill makes the term limits for all statewide elected officials equivalent. Term limits for these offices are not problematic because of significant resources and staff experience within the offices.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Luetkemeyer.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.