



Introduced Version

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 4, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

Synopsis: Legislative term of office. Provides that an individual may not serve more than 12 years as a senator. Provides that an individual may not serve more than 12 years as a representative. Provides that the time an individual has served as a senator or a representative before January 1, 2019, may not be considered in determining whether the term limitation applies to an individual.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 22, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
3 Nineteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred
4 to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 4, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION
6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS: Section 3. **(a)** Senators shall be elected for the term of four
8 years, and Representatives for the term of two years, from the day next
9 after their general election.
10 **(b)** One half of the Senators, as nearly as possible, shall be elected
11 biennially.
12 **(c) An individual may not serve as a Senator more than twelve**

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years.
(d) An individual may not serve as a Representative more than twelve years.
(e) The number of years that an individual has served as a Senator or as a Representative before January 1, 2019, may not be considered in determining whether the limitations of subsection (c) or (d) apply to the individual.

