

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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
2 to be called by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of proposing an amendment to
3 the Constitution upon application of two-thirds of the Legislatures of the several states; and
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WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Missouri favors a proposal and ratification
5 of an amendment to said Constitution, which shall set a limit on the number of terms that a
6 person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a
7 member of the United States Senate:
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of
10 Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring
11 therein, hereby make an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution
12 of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the
13 Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person
14 may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on
15 the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall be considered as covering
18 the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to
19 set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives
20 of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application
21 shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to
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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 constitutes a continuing
27 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America
28 until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the
29 same subject; and

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

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