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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## 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.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

2       **WHEREAS**, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires a convention  
3 to be called by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of proposing an amendment  
4 to the Constitution upon application of two-thirds of the Legislatures of the several states; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of Missouri favors a proposal and  
6 ratification of an amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which shall set a limit on the number of  
7 terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives  
8 and as a member of the United States Senate; and  
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10       **WHEREAS**, the Ninety-ninth General Assembly of Missouri, Second Regular  
11 Session, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution 40, which contained an application for an  
12 Article V Convention to propose an amendment identical to that proposed in this resolution,  
13 but provided that the application would expire five years after the passage of Senate  
14 Concurrent Resolution 40:

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16       **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
17 Representatives of the One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the  
18 Senate concurring therein, hereby make an application to Congress, as provided by Article V  
19 of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing  
20 an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number

21 of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of  
22 Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a  
23 member of the United States Senate; and

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25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this application shall be considered as covering  
26 the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention  
27 to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of  
28 Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and  
29 this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of  
30 states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not  
31 be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this application hereby repeals, rescinds,  
34 cancels, renders null and void, and supercedes the application to the Congress of the United  
35 States for a convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States by this state in  
36 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 as adopted by the Ninety-ninth General Assembly,  
37 Second Regular Session; and

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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
40 be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the President and  
41 Secretary of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary  
42 Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States,  
43 and copies to each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation, and the presiding  
44 officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

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