

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 8 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the term limit reform act.

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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, 2016, 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 III of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 8, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 8, to read as follows:

Section 8. [No one shall be elected to serve more than eight years total in any one house  
2 of the General Assembly nor more than sixteen years total in both houses of the General  
3 Assembly. In applying this section, service in the General Assembly resulting from an election  
4 prior to December 3, 1992, or service of less than one year, in the case of a member of the house  
5 of representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by a person elected after  
6 the effective date of this section to complete the term of another person, shall not be counted.]  
7 **No one elected to serve in the general assembly at an election held after November 1, 2016,**  
8 **shall be elected to serve more than twelve years in any one house of the general assembly**  
9 **or more than twenty-four years total in both houses of the general assembly. No one**  
10 **elected to serve in the general assembly at an election held on or prior to November 1, 2016,**  
11 **shall be elected to serve more than eight years total in any one house of the general**

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.

12 **assembly or more than sixteen years total in both houses of the general assembly. Service**  
13 **of less than one year, in the case of a member of the house of representatives, or two years,**  
14 **in the case of a member of the senate, by a person elected at any time to complete the term**  
15 **of office of another person shall not be counted.**

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