

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PLOCHER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

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, 2018, 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 VIII of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 13, to read as follows:

**Section 13. No one elected to serve in the general assembly at an election held after
2 November 1, 2018, shall be elected to serve more than twelve years in any one chamber of
3 the general assembly or more than sixteen years total in both chambers of the general
4 assembly. No one elected to serve in the general assembly at an election held on or prior
5 to November 1, 2018, shall be elected to serve more than eight years total in any one
6 chamber of the general assembly or more than sixteen years total in both chambers of the
7 general assembly. Service of less than one year, in the case of a member of the house of
8 representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by a person elected at
9 any time to complete the term of office of another person shall not be counted.**

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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.