

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NASHEED.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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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 term limits.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 8, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and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

Section 8. No one shall be elected to serve more than [eight] **sixteen**
2 years total in any one house of the General Assembly nor more than sixteen years
3 total in both houses of the General Assembly. **No person shall run for office**
4 **for either house of the General Assembly if such person is prohibited**
5 **from completing a full term in office as a representative or senator by**
6 **the time limitations of this section.** In applying this section, service in the
7 General Assembly resulting from an election prior to December 3, 1992, or service
8 of less than one year, in the case of a member of the house of representatives, or
9 two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by a person elected after the
10 effective date of this section to complete the term of another person, shall not be
11 counted. ✓

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.