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## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 135

February 16, 2022 - Introduced by Representative Knodl, cosponsored by Senator Stroebell. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

## \*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

**Relating to:** applying to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the

2 Constitution of the United States for a convention to propose an amendment 3 establishing term limits for members of the United States House of 4 Representatives and the United States Senate. 5 Whereas, the United States and its citizens would be best served by limiting the 6 terms of members of the United States House of Representatives and United States 7 Senate; and 8 Whereas, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, the 9 Congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, 10 shall call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United 11 States; and this application shall be aggregated with the applications from other 12 states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a 13 person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United

States Senate for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to

require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the State of Wisconsin herewith respectfully applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives or as a member of the United States Senate; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the secretary of state of the State of Wisconsin be, and is hereby, directed to forward a proper authenticated copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate of the United States, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** this resolution constitutes a continuing application for a convention for proposing an amendment in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until such a convention is convened on the same subject or until the legislature of the State of Wisconsin rescinds this resolution.

18 (END)