

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GREEN.

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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.

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*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, 2012, 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Section A. Section 8, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and  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. **1. Prior to January 1, 2022**, no one shall be elected to serve  
2 more than eight years total in any one house of the General Assembly nor more  
3 than sixteen years total in both houses of the General Assembly. **Beginning**  
4 **January 1, 2022, no one shall be elected to serve more than twelve years**  
5 **total in any one house of the General Assembly nor more than twenty-**  
6 **four years total in both houses of the General Assembly, including any**  
7 **service prior to January 1, 2022.**

8 **2.** In applying this section, service in the General Assembly resulting from  
9 an election prior to December 3, 1992, or service of less than one year, in the case  
10 of a member of the house of representatives, or two years, in the case of a member  
11 of the senate, by a person elected after the effective date of this section to  
12 complete the term of another person, shall not be counted.

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