

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LAMPING.

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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 for members of the general assembly.

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

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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Section A. Section 8, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and  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 years total in  
2 any one house of the General Assembly nor more than sixteen] **fourteen** 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.

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