

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NOS. 14 & 9
100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, March 7, 2019, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to the limitation of terms served by certain elected officers.

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, 2020, 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 VII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding
2 thereto one new section, to be known as section 15, to read as follows:

Section 15. 1. No person shall be elected governor, lieutenant
2 **governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, or attorney**
3 **general more than twice, and no person who has held the office of**
4 **governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state**
5 **treasurer, or attorney general, or acted as governor, lieutenant**
6 **governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, or attorney**
7 **general, for more than two years of a term to which some other person**
8 **was elected to such office shall be elected to that same office more than**
9 **once. This subsection shall supersede the provisions of Article IV,**
10 **Section 17 that relate to term limitations, provided that service in any**
11 **of the aforementioned offices resulting from an election or**
12 **appointment, or in the case of the governor succession to office, prior**
13 **to December 3, 2020, shall count towards the limitations provided in**
14 **this subsection.**

15 **2. No person shall be elected to serve more than sixteen years**

16 total in the General Assembly. In applying this subsection, service of
17 less than one year, in the case of a member of the house of
18 representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by
19 a person elected after the effective date of this section to complete the
20 term of another person, shall not be counted. This subsection shall
21 supersede Article III, Section 8, provided that any service in the
22 general assembly resulting from an election occurring prior to
23 December 3, 2020, shall count towards the limitations provided in this
24 subsection.

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