

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOSLEY.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

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.

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

That at the next general election to be held in the  
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday  
3 in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by  
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to  
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or  
6 rejection, the following amendment to article III of the  
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

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2 Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu  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

Section 8. No one shall be elected to serve more than  
2 **[eight] twelve** years total in any one house of the General  
3 Assembly nor more than **[sixteen] twenty-four** years total in  
4 both houses of the General Assembly. In applying this  
5 section, service in the General Assembly resulting from an  
6 election prior to December 3, 1992, or service of less than  
7 one year, in the case of a member of the house of  
8 representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of  
9 the senate, by a person elected after the effective date of  
10 this section to complete the term of another person, shall

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

11 not be counted. Any person who served in the general  
12 assembly prior to December 6, 2026, may serve up to twelve  
13 years total in each house of the general assembly, counting  
14 all years of service prior to December 6, 2026.

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