

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 97

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NICOLA.

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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2 Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu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. 1. No one shall be elected to serve more
2 than eight years total in any one house of the General
3 Assembly nor more than sixteen years total in both houses of
4 the General Assembly. In applying this section, service in
5 the General Assembly resulting from an election prior to
6 December 3, 1992, or service of less than one year, in the
7 case of a member of the house of representatives, or two
8 years, in the case of a member of the senate, by a person
9 elected after the effective date of this section to complete
10 the term of another person, shall not be counted.

11 2. Beginning December 3, 2026, no one shall be elected
12 to serve more than sixteen years total in both houses of the
13 General Assembly. Service in the General Assembly resulting
14 from an election prior to December 3, 2026, shall be counted.

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