# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. D'URSO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 3 of the constitution, in relation to increasing the length of the term of office for members of the legislature

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section 2 of article 3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 2. The senate shall consist of fifty members, except as hereinafter provided. The senators [~~elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall hold their offices for three years, and their successors~~] shall be [~~chosen~~] *elected* for *terms of* two years*; provided, that senators elected in the year two thousand twenty and in subsequent years shall hold their offices for four years*. The assembly shall consist of one hundred and fifty members. The assembly members [~~elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and their successors,~~] shall be [~~chosen~~] *elected* for *terms of* two years*; provided, that assembly members elected in the year two thousand twenty and in subsequent years shall hold their offices for four years*.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendments be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be published three months previous to the time of such election.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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