

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

August 7, 2019

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 imposing term limits 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 for two 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 for two years.

No person elected to office in the senate in the year two thousand  
twenty and in subsequent years shall serve as a member of the senate for  
more than four four year terms. No person elected to office in the  
assembly in the year two thousand twenty and in subsequent years shall  
serve as a member of the assembly for more than four four year terms.  
Any partial term of office held as a member of the legislature prior to  
the election to a four year term shall not be used to calculate any term  
limitation imposed pursuant to this paragraph.

§ 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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