

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 3, 2024

Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 3 of the constitution, in relation to increasing the terms of office of members of the legislature and limiting the terms of office as a member of the legislature any person may serve

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

2 § 2. The senate shall consist of fifty members, except as hereinafter
3 provided. The senators [~~elected in the year one thousand eight hundred~~
4 ~~and ninety-five shall hold their offices for three years, and their~~
5 ~~successors~~] shall be [~~chosen~~] elected for terms of two years; provided,
6 that senators elected in the year two thousand twenty-two and in subse-
7 quent years shall hold their offices for six years. The assembly shall
8 consist of one hundred and fifty members. The assembly members [~~elected~~
9 ~~in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and their~~
10 ~~successors,~~] shall be [~~chosen~~] elected for terms of two years; provided,
11 that assembly members elected in the year two thousand twenty-two and in
12 subsequent years shall hold their offices for four years.

13 No person shall serve as a senator for more than three consecutive six
14 year terms, provided that any senator who leaves his or her service as a
15 senator for at least one term, shall be eligible to serve an additional
16 three consecutive six year terms.

17 No person shall serve as a member of the assembly for more than four
18 consecutive four year terms, provided that any member of the assembly
19 who leaves his or her office for at least one term, shall be eligible to
20 serve an additional four consecutive four year terms.

21 § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the provisions of the
22 foregoing amendments shall apply only to terms of offices commencing
23 after such amendments shall have been adopted pursuant to section 1 of
24 article 19 of the constitution.

25 § 3. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendments
26 be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
27 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
28 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
29 published three months previous to the time of such election.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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