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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. WEIK -- 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 1 of article 4 of the constitution, in relation to term limits for the office of governor; and proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 3 of the constitution, in relation to limiting the terms of office as a member of the legislature any person may serve

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section 1 of article 4 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in the governor, who shall hold office for four years; the lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the same time, and for the same term. The governor and lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the general election held in the year nineteen hundred thirty-eight, and each fourth year thereafter. They shall be chosen jointly, by the casting by each voter of a single vote applicable to both offices, and the legislature by law shall provide for making such choice in such manner. The respective persons having the highest number of votes cast jointly for them for governor and lieutenant-governor respectively shall be elected. *No person shall be elected to the office of the governor for more than three four-year terms.*

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly 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~~] *Senators shall be elected* for [~~two~~] *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~~] *Assembly members shall be elected* for [~~two~~] *four* years.

No person elected as a member of the senate or as a member of the assembly in the year two thousand twenty-nine or in any year thereafter shall serve as a member of the legislature for more than three four-year terms.

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

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§ 3. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing 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 for 3 months previous to the time of such election.