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## IN ASSEMBLY

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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 and imposing  
term limits for members of the legislature

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

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

14 No person elected to office in the senate in the year two thousand  
15 twenty-six and in subsequent years shall serve as a member of the senate  
16 for more than three consecutive six year terms. No person elected to  
17 office in the assembly in the year two thousand twenty-six and in subse-  
18 quent years shall serve as a member of the assembly for more than three  
19 consecutive six year terms. Any partial term of office held as a member  
20 of the legislature prior to the election to a consecutive six year term  
21 shall not be used to calculate any term limitation imposed pursuant to  
22 this paragraph.

23 § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the provisions of the fore-  
24 going amendments shall apply only to terms of offices commencing after

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

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