

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
**HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NOS. 45, 69 & 70**
95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 8 of article III of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2010, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 8, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 8, to read as follows:

Section 8. No one shall be elected to serve more than [eight] **sixteen** years total in any
2 one house of the General Assembly nor more than sixteen years total in both houses of the
3 General Assembly. In applying this section, service in the General Assembly resulting from an
4 election prior to December 3, 1992, or service of less than one year, in the case of a member of
5 the house of representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by a person
6 elected after the effective date of this section to complete the term of another person, shall not
7 be counted.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, RSMo, and other applicable constitutional provisions
2 and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

3 of a joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official ballot title of the amendment proposed
4 in section A shall be as follows:

5 "A 'yes' vote will amend the Constitution of the State of Missouri to allow those elected
6 as legislators to serve for sixteen years total time in either house, or both houses, of the General
7 Assembly.

8 A 'no' vote will not amend the Constitution of the State of Missouri."

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