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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

98TH 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 term limit reform act.

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, 2016, 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Section A. Section 8, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new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. **No person shall run for office for either house of the General Assembly
4 if such person is prohibited from completing a full term in office as a representative or
5 senator by the time limitations of this section.** In applying this section, service in the General
6 Assembly resulting from an election prior to December 3, 1992, or service of less than one year,
7 in the case of a member of the house of representatives, or two years, in the case of a member
8 of the senate, by a person elected after the effective date of this section to complete the term of
9 another person, shall not be counted.

Section B. The official ballot title for section A of this act shall read as follows: "Shall
2 the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow a member of the General Assembly to serve the

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.

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3 sixteen-year maximum in any proportion in either chamber as long as he or she serves no more
4 than sixteen years total?".

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