

HJR 52 -- TERMS OF OFFICE

SPONSOR: Lichtenegger

Upon voter approval this proposed Constitutional amendment will change the terms of office for senators from four to six years and for representatives from two to four years. Term limits will be increased from eight years in each house or 16 years in both houses of the General Assembly to 12 years in each house or 24 years in both houses of the General Assembly.

The amendment has an effective date of January 1, 2024, and is also structured to allow a representative with six years of service prior to that date to serve one additional four year term, and to allow a senator with four years of service prior to that date to serve one additional six year term so that every individual is eligible to serve at least eight years in either the House of Representatives or the Senate or 16 years in both.