

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMMONS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### 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 term limits for members of the general assembly.

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*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, 2022, 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Section A. Section 8, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  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~~ **twelve** years total in any  
2 one house of the General Assembly nor more than ~~sixteen~~ **twenty** years total in both houses  
3 of the General Assembly. In applying this section, service in the General Assembly resulting  
4 from an election prior to December 3, 1992, or service of less than one year, in the case of a  
5 member of the house of representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by  
6 a person elected after the effective date of this section to complete the term of another person,  
7 shall not be counted.

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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.