HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HJR 197 (2016)

	Amendment No.
	CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
1	Representative Moskowitz offered the following:
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3	Amendment (with ballot and title amendments)
4	Remove line 12 and insert:
5	That the following amendments to Section 8 of Article V and
6	Section 4 of Article VI and
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8	Between lines 45 and 46, insert:
9	ARTICLE VI
10	SUFFERAGE AND ELECTIONS
11	SECTION 4. Disqualifications
12	(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in
13	this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be
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14 qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil 15 rights or removal of disability. No person may appear on the ballot for reelection re-16 (b) 17 election to any of the following offices: 18 Florida representative, (1)19 (2) Florida senator, 20 (3) Florida Lieutenant governor, 21 (4) any office of the Florida cabinet, 22 (5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or 23 (6) U.S. Senator from Florida if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will 24 25 have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that 26 office for eight consecutive years. 27 (c) No person who has served as a Florida senator may appear on the ballot for election to the office of Florida 28 29 representative until two years after expiration of the person's 30 last term as a Florida senator. 31 32 _____ 33 BALLOT AMENDMENT Remove lines 59-67 and insert: 34 ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4 35 ARTICLE XII 36 37 TERM LIMITS; RESTRICTION ON STATE SENATORS APPEARING ON 38 BALLOT FOR ELECTION AS STATE REPRESENTATIVE.-Proposing an 39 amendment to the State Constitution to limit the terms of 474757 Approved For Filing: 2/22/2016 12:56:37 PM

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Supreme Court justices and judges of the district courts of appeal. The amendment limits justices and judges to two full terms and requires state senators to wait 2 years after leaving office before they may appear on a ballot for election as a state representative. The term limits do not apply to current justices and judges.

47 TITLE AMENDMENT 48 49 Remove lines 2-6 and insert: A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 8 50 51 of Article V and Section 4 of Article VI and the 52 creation of a new section in Article XII of the State 53 Constitution to create term limits for Supreme Court justices and judges of the district courts of appeal 54 55 and to limit when state senators may appear on a 56 ballot for election as a state representative; 57 limiting applicability to

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