

House Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to increase limits on the period for which a person may be elected as a state senator or state representative and to remove limits on the period for which a person may be elected as a United States Senator or United States Representative.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article VI and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE VI

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 4. Disqualifications.—

(a) A ~~No~~ person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, is not ~~shall~~ be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability.

(b) A ~~No~~ person may not appear on the ballot for re-



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53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be  
 54 placed on the ballot:

55 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

56 ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4

57 ARTICLE XII

58 REVISING TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.—Proposing an  
 59 amendment to the State Constitution to increase limits on the  
 60 period for which a person may be elected as state senator or  
 61 state representative, generally from 8 consecutive years to 12  
 62 consecutive years, for persons not currently serving in such an  
 63 office, and to remove limits on the period for which a person  
 64 may be elected as a United States Senator or United States  
 65 Representative, which have previously been ruled  
 66 unconstitutional.