

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GREEN.

Read 1st time January 12, 2011, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 20, 2011, and referred to the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections.

Reported from the Committee April 14, 2011, with recommendation that the joint resolution do pass.

Taken up for Perfection April 19, 2011. Joint Resolution declared Perfected and Ordered Printed, as amended.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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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.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2012, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 8, article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and
2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 8, to read as
3 follows:

Section 8. No one shall be elected to serve more than [eight] **sixteen**
2 years total in any one house of the General Assembly nor more than sixteen years
3 total in both houses of the General Assembly. In applying this section, service
4 in the General Assembly resulting from an election prior to December 3, 1992, or
5 service of less than one year, in the case of a member of the house of
6 representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by a person
7 elected after the effective date of this section to complete the term of another
8 person, shall not be counted.

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.