

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES PARKER, STEVENSON, SMITH (14),  
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LEMBKE (85), PHILLIPS, SUTHERLAND, KING, BLACK, LIPKE (157) AND WRIGHT.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 17 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to term limits.

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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, 2004, 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 IV of the Constitution of the state of  
5 Missouri:

Section A. Section 17, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 17, to read as follows:

Section 17. The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, and  
2 attorney general shall be elected at the presidential elections for terms of four years each. The  
3 state auditor shall be elected for a term of two years at the general election in the year 1948, and  
4 his successors shall be elected for terms of four years. No person shall be elected governor,  
5 **lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state auditor**, or treasurer more than

**EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is new proposed language.**

6 twice, and no person who has held the office of governor, **lieutenant governor, secretary of**  
7 **state, attorney general, state auditor,** or treasurer, or acted as governor, **lieutenant governor,**  
8 **secretary of state, attorney general, state auditor,** or treasurer, for more than two years of a  
9 term to which some other person was elected to [the] **that** office [of governor or treasurer] shall  
10 be elected to [the] **that** office [of governor or treasurer] more than once. The heads of all the  
11 executive departments shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent  
12 of the senate. All appointive officers may be removed by the governor and shall possess the  
13 qualifications required by this constitution or by law.