

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 55

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BASYE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

Relating to an application to Congress for the calling of an Article V convention of states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution regarding term limits for members of Congress.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

**WHEREAS**, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires a convention to be called by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution upon application of two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislature of the state of Missouri favors a proposal and ratification of an amendment to said Constitution, which shall set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the United States Senate:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby make an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to

23 call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications  
24 on any other subject; and

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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this application constitutes a continuing  
27 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America  
28 until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the  
29 same subject; and

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31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this application shall expire five years after the  
32 passage of this resolution; and

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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
35 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the  
36 President and Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary  
37 Committee Chairman of the United States House of Representatives, and copies to each member  
38 of the Missouri congressional delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative  
39 houses in the several states requesting their cooperation.

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