

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PIETZMAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### 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 for members of the general assembly.

*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 following the first Monday in November, 2020, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 8, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 8, to read as follows:

Section 8. **1.** No one shall be elected to serve more than eight years total in any one house of the General Assembly nor more than sixteen years total in both houses of the General Assembly. In applying this section, service in the General Assembly resulting from an election prior to December 3, 1992, or service of less than one year, in the case of a member of the house of representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate, by a person elected after the effective date of this section to complete the term of another person, shall not be counted.

**2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section or other provisions of this constitution to the contrary, a term-limited member of the general assembly shall be permitted to hold additional terms in either house of the general assembly, provided that he or she is elected as a write-in candidate and that he or she does not make any campaign expenditures in support of his or her candidacy as a write-in candidate.**

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