

HJR 89 -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SPONSOR: Lynch

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials by a vote of 5 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 2.

Upon voter approval, this bill limits service in the General Assembly to 16 years total in either house. Service resulting from an election prior to December 3, 2020, does count towards the 16 year limit. Service of less than one year for the House of Representatives, or two years for the Senate, in place of another person originally elected to an office will not count towards the limit.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will enact reasonable term limits that allow for more legislative experience in the House of Representatives and Senate. Missouri is the only state with lifetime term limits but 15 other states have term limits.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Lynch.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.