

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 91

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMMONS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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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 two new sections in lieu thereof relating to the general assembly.

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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, 2026, 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 III of the Constitution of the state  
5 of Missouri:

Section A. Section 8, Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and two new  
2 sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Sections 8 and 54, to read as follows:

Section 8. No one shall be elected to serve more than eight years total in any one  
2 house of the General Assembly nor more than sixteen years total in both houses of the  
3 General Assembly. In applying this section, service in the General Assembly resulting from  
4 an election prior to December 3, 1992, or service of less than one year, in the case of a  
5 member of the house of representatives, or two years, in the case of a member of the senate,  
6 by a person elected after the effective date of this section to complete the term of another  
7 person, shall not be counted. **Beginning January 1, 2032, no one shall be elected to serve**  
8 **more than twelve years in any one house of the general assembly, nor more than twenty**  
9 **years total in both houses of the general assembly.**

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.

**Section 54. Beginning January 1, 2032, no member of the house of  
2 representatives shall serve as the speaker of the house of representatives for more  
3 than four years and no member of the senate shall serve as the president pro tempore of  
4 the senate for more than six years.**

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