

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION P

March 22, 2001, Introduced by Senator STEIL and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 54 of article IV and section 30 of article V, to modify term limits for certain state offices.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to modify term limits for certain state offices, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 54. No person shall be elected to the office of state representative more than ~~three~~ SIX times. No person shall be elected to the office of state senate more than ~~two~~ THREE times. Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the house of representatives or the state senate for a period greater

1 than one half of a term of such office, shall be considered to
 2 have been elected to serve one time in that office for purposes
 3 of this section. This limitation on the number of times a person
 4 shall be elected to office shall apply to terms of office begin-
 5 ning on or after January 1, 1993.

6 This section shall be self-executing. Legislation may be
 7 enacted to facilitate operation of this section, but no law shall
 8 limit or restrict the application of this section. If any part
 9 of this section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the
 10 remaining parts of this section shall not be affected but will
 11 remain in full force and effect.

12 ARTICLE V

13 Sec. 30. No person shall be elected more than ~~two~~ THREE
 14 times to each office of the executive branch of government: gov-
 15 ernor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, or attorney
 16 general. Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in
 17 the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state,
 18 or attorney general for a period greater than one half of a term
 19 of such office, shall be considered to have been elected to serve
 20 one time in that office for purposes of this section. This limi-
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 25 enacted to facilitate operation of this section, but no law shall
 26 limit or restrict the application of this section. If any part
 27 of this section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the

1 remaining parts of this section shall not be affected but will
2 remain in full force and effect.

3 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
4 mitted to the people of the state at a special election on
5 November 6, 2001 in the manner provided by law.