

## MODIFY TERM LIMITS

### House Joint Resolution C

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Committee: Government Operations

Complete to 2-7-03

## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION C AS INTRODUCED 2-5-03

The joint resolution would amend the state constitution (Article IV, Section 54 and Article V, Section 30) to increase the number of terms that may be served by elected officials. Currently, a person may be elected to the office of state representative no more than three times (generally serving no more than six years), and to the office of state senator no more than two times (generally serving no more than eight years). A person may be elected to each executive branch office (governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general) no more than two times (eight years). The joint resolution, if approved by the legislature and the voters, would allow state representatives to be elected up to six times (for twelve years service), state senators to be elected up to three times (for twelve years service), and executive branch officers to be elected up to three times (for twelve years service).

The joint resolution would be placed before the voters at the next general election.

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