

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION C

January 15, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Farrington and referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

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 state senators and state representatives, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

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ARTICLE IV

Sec. 54. ~~No~~**A person ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE 2016 shall NOT be elected to the office of state representative more than three times. ~~No~~A PERSON FIRST ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN 2016 OR LATER SHALL NOT BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE MORE**

1 **THAN SIX TIMES. A person ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATE**
2 **BEFORE 2016** shall **NOT** be elected to the office of state senate more
3 than two times. **A PERSON FIRST ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE**
4 **SENATE IN 2016 OR LATER SHALL NOT BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE**
5 **SENATE MORE THAN THREE TIMES.** Any person appointed or elected to
6 fill a vacancy in the house of representatives or the state senate
7 for a period greater than one half of a term of such office, shall
8 be considered to have been elected to serve one time in that office
9 for purposes of this section. This limitation on the number of
10 times a person shall be elected to office shall apply to terms of
11 office beginning on or after January 1, 1993.

12 This section shall be self-executing. Legislation may be
13 enacted to facilitate operation of this section, but no law shall
14 limit or restrict the application of this section. If any part of
15 this section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the
16 remaining parts of this section shall not be affected but will
17 remain in full force and effect.

18 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
19 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
20 in the manner provided by law.