

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION TT

October 19, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Barrett and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A joint resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to impose term limits on members of Congress.

1 Be it resolved by the senate and house of representatives of
2 the state of Michigan:

3 Section 1. The legislature of the state of Michigan hereby
4 makes an application to Congress, as provided by article V of the
5 Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention
6 limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
7 States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a
8 person may be elected as a member of the United States house of
9 representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a

1 person may be elected as a member of the United States senate.

2 Section 2. The secretary of state is hereby directed to
3 transmit copies of this application to the president and secretary
4 of the senate of the United States and to the speaker, clerk, and
5 judiciary committee chairperson of the house of representatives of
6 the Congress of the United States, and copies to the members of the
7 said senate and house of representatives from this state; also to
8 transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the
9 legislative houses in the several states, requesting their
10 cooperation.

11 Section 3. This application shall be considered as covering
12 the same subject matter as the applications from other states to
13 Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms
14 that a person may be elected to the house of representatives of the
15 Congress of the United States and the senate of the United States;
16 and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose
17 of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress
18 to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be
19 aggregated with any other applications on any other subject.

20 Section 4. This application constitutes a continuing
21 application in accordance with article V of the Constitution of the
22 United States of America until the legislatures of at least two-
23 thirds of the several states have made applications on the same
24 subject.