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SENATE  
1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **To renumber** section 2 of article V; and **to create** section 2 (2) of article V of the  
2 constitution; **relating to:** limiting the number of consecutive terms permitted  
3 for governors (first consideration).

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Currently, there is no limit upon the number of terms in which a person may serve as governor.

This proposed constitutional amendment, proposed to the 1999 legislature on first consideration, prohibits any person from serving as governor for more than two consecutive terms. Under the proposal, service for at least two years in a partial term is subject to the limitation. Service for less than two years in a partial term is not subject to the limitation. The proposal initially applies to the term that begins in 2003.

A constitutional amendment requires adoption by two successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

4 **Resolved by the** <sup>senate</sup> ~~assembly~~, <sup>assembly</sup> ~~senate~~ **concurring, That:**

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 2 of article V of the constitution is renumbered section 2 (1)  
6 of article V.

7 **SECTION 2.** Section 2 (2) of article V of the constitution is created to read:

1 [Article V] Section 2(2) Beginning with the term commencing in 2003, a person  
2 may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms as governor. Time served during an  
3 initial partial term of less than 2 years shall not be counted as part of the limit.

4 **SECTION 3. Numbering of new provision.** The new subsection (2) of section  
5 2 of article V of the constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated  
6 by the next higher open whole subsection number in that section in that article if,  
7 before the ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint  
8 resolution, any other ratified amendment has created a subsection (2) of section 2 of  
9 article V of the constitution of this state. If one or more joint resolutions create a  
10 subsection (2) of section 2 of article V simultaneously with the ratification by the  
11 people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, the subsections created  
12 shall be numbered and placed in a sequence so that the subsections created by the  
13 joint resolution having the lowest enrolled joint resolution number have the numbers  
14 designated in that joint resolution and the subsections created by the other joint  
15 resolutions have numbers that are in the same ascending order as are the numbers  
16 of the enrolled joint resolutions creating the subsections.

17 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the  
18 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for 3  
19 months previous to the time of holding such election.

20 (END)

**SUBMITTAL  
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**  
**Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561**  
**5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

**Date:** 6/9/99

**To:** Senator Baumgart

**Relating to LRB drafting number:** LRB-3199

**Topic**

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction

*James R. Baumgart*

in the **Senate**  or the **Assembly** \_\_\_\_\_ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction \_\_\_\_\_.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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