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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

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

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- 06-24-99. S. Introduced by Senators Baumgart, Burke and Jauch; cosponsored by Representatives Bock, Handrick, Meyer, Ziegelbauer, Sinicki, Staskunas, Black, Wasserman, Berceau, Kreuser, Plouff and Richards.
- 06-24-99. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations. . . . . 187

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TO: All Legislators  
FROM: Senator Jim Baumgart  
RE: COSPONSORING LRB-3199/1, relating to limiting the number of consecutive terms permitted for governors (first consideration).

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This is a companion to Assembly Joint Resolution 46, introduced by Representative Peter Bock. This resolution would prohibit any person from serving as governor for more than two consecutive terms.

If you would like to sign on to LRB 3199/1, please contact my office at 6-2056. June 18<sup>th</sup>

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***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 1990 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.

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