

2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

January 23, 2003 – Introduced by Senators JAUCH and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives STASKUNAS and BOYLE. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

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 terms permitted for governors
3 (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 2003 legislature on first consideration, prohibits any person from serving as governor for more than 2 terms. Under the proposal, service for at least 2 years in a partial term is subject to the limitation. Service for less than 2 years in a partial term is not subject to the limitation. The proposal initially applies to the first term that commences after ratification of this provision.

A constitutional amendment requires adoption by 2 successive legislatures, and ratification by the people, before it can become effective.

4 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly 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:

