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House Joint Resolution 1 2 A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the State 3 4 Constitution relating to term limits. 5 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida: б 7 8 That the amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the 9 State Constitution set forth below is agreed to and shall be 10 submitted to the electors of Florida for approval or rejection 11 at the general election to be held in November 2002: 12 SECTION 4. Disqualifications.--(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in 13 14 this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be 15 qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil 16 rights or removal of disability. (b) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election 17 to any of the following offices: 18 19 (1) Florida representative, (2) Florida senator, 20 (3) Florida Lieutenant governor, or 21 2.2 (4) any office of the Florida cabinet $\overline{7}$ (5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or 23 24 (6) U.S. Senator from Florida 25 26 if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will 27 have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in 28 that office for twelve eight consecutive years. 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with the 30 requirements of section 101.161, Florida Statutes, the title 31

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and substance of the amendment proposed herein shall appear on the ballot as follows: TERM LIMITS Increases, from 8 to 12, the number of consecutive years a state legislator, the Lieutenant Governor, or any Cabinet officer may serve in that office before being denied the right to have his or her name appear on the ballot for re-election to that office. Removes provisions that apply term limits by means of ballot access to members of Congress, which the United States Supreme Court has determined violate the Federal Constitution.

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