

Bill No. SJR 612

Amendment No. ____ Barcode 853858

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Senators Jones and Klein moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, lines 10-14, delete those lines

and insert:

That the following amendments of Section 4 of Article VI and Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE VI

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 4. Disqualifications.--

(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability.

(b) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices:

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- 1 ~~(1) Florida representative,~~
- 2 ~~(2) Florida senator,~~
- 3 ~~(1)(3)~~ Florida Lieutenant governor,
- 4 ~~(2)(4)~~ any office of the Florida cabinet,
- 5 ~~(3)(5)~~ U.S. Representative from Florida, or
- 6 ~~(4)(6)~~ U.S. Senator from Florida

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8 if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will
9 have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in
10 that office for eight consecutive years.

11 (c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election
12 to any of the following offices:

- 13 (1) Florida representative, or
- 14 (2) Florida senator

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16 if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will
17 have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in
18 that office for twelve consecutive years. Any person serving
19 in any such office on the effective date of this subsection
20 may not serve more than twelve consecutive years in that
21 office.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 1, lines 3-6, delete those lines

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28 and insert:

29 Section 4 of Article VI and Section 4 of
30 Article IX of the State Constitution to provide
31 12-year limits on specified elective offices.