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Senate Joint Resolution No. ____

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI and the creation of Section 26 of Article XII of the State Constitution, relating to limitations on the number of consecutive years during which certain elected constitutional officers may hold office before being denied the right to have their names appear on the ballot.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article VI and the following creation of Section 26 of Article XII 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 the 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:

- (1) Florida representative,
- (2) Florida senator, or
- (3) ~~Florida Lieutenant governor,~~

~~(4)~~ any office of the Florida cabinet~~7~~

1 office; provides that the amendment applies to those officers
2 whose consecutive years in office begin in November 2006 or
3 thereafter; and removes provisions that apply term limits by
4 means of ballot access to members of Congress, which the
5 United States Supreme Court has determined violate the Federal
6 Constitution.

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