

By Senator Thrasher

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Senate Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, petitioning that a convention be called pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution to consider amending the United States Constitution to limit the terms of members of the Congress of the United States to 12 years; providing that the purview of such convention be limited strictly to the consideration of this amendment; providing that this application to the Congress be a continuing application until the convention herein applied for is convened.

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

That pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, the Legislature of the State of Florida does hereby apply to the Congress of the United States for a convention to consider the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to the office of Representative or Senator who, by the end of the current term of office, will have served or, but for resignation, would have served in that office for twelve consecutive years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purview of any convention called by the Congress pursuant to this memorial be strictly

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30 limited to the consideration of an amendment of the nature as
31 herein proposed.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application by the
33 Legislature of the State of Florida constitutes a continuing
34 application pursuant to Article V of the United States
35 Constitution, until such time as two-thirds of the Legislatures
36 of the several states have made similar applications and the
37 convention herein applied for is convened.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
39 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
40 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
41 United States House of Representatives, to each member of the
42 Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the
43 presiding officer of each house of each state legislature in the
44 United States.