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1	House Joint Resolution
2	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4
3	of Article VI of the State Constitution to provide
4	limits on the cumulative period for which a person may
5	be elected as a member of the Legislature.
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7	Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9	That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of
10	the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to
11	the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next
12	general election or at an earlier special election specifically
13	authorized by law for that purpose:
14	ARTICLE VI
15	SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS
16	SECTION 4. Disqualifications
17	(a) <u>A</u> No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in
18	this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, is not shall
19	be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil
20	rights or removal of disability.
21	(b) <u>A</u> No person may <u>not</u> appear on the ballot for
22	reelection re-election to any of the following offices:
23	(1) Florida representative,
24	(2) Florida senator,
25	<u>(1)</u> Florida Lieutenant governor,
26	(2)-(4) any office of the Florida cabinet,
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27	(3)-(5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or
28	<u>(4)</u> U.S. Senator from Florida
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30	if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will
31	have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that
32	office for eight consecutive years.
33	(c) A person may not appear on the ballot for election or
34	reelection as a member of the legislature, whether a state
35	senator or state representative, if, by the end of the term of
36	office for which the person seeks election or reelection, the
37	person would have served as a member of the legislature, whether
38	consecutively or nonconsecutively, for more than a cumulative
39	total of sixteen years.
40	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
41	placed on the ballot:
42	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
43	ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4
44	LIMITING CUMULATIVE LEGISLATIVE SERVICEProposing an
45	amendment to the State Constitution to limit to sixteen years
46	the cumulative period for which a person may be elected as a
47	member of the Legislature.

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