

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with schedule, ballot and title amendments)**

4 Remove lines 12-17 and insert:

5 That the following amendments to Section 5 of Article IV  
6 and Section 8 of Article V and the creation of new sections in  
7 Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be  
8 submitted to the electors of this state for approval or  
9 rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special  
10 election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

11 ARTICLE IV

12 EXECUTIVE

13 SECTION 5. Election of governor, lieutenant governor and  
14 cabinet members; qualifications; terms.-

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15 (a) At a statewide ~~state-wide~~ general election in each  
16 calendar year the number of which is even and ~~but not~~ a multiple  
17 of four, the electors shall choose a governor and a lieutenant  
18 governor and members of the cabinet each for a term of four  
19 years beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
20 January of the succeeding year. In primary elections, candidates  
21 for the office of governor may choose to run without a  
22 lieutenant governor candidate. In the general election, all  
23 candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor  
24 shall form joint candidacies in a manner prescribed by law so  
25 that each voter shall cast a single vote for a candidate for  
26 governor and a candidate for lieutenant governor running  
27 together.

28 (b) When elected, the governor, lieutenant governor and  
29 each cabinet member must be an elector not less than thirty  
30 years of age who has resided in the state for the preceding  
31 seven years. The attorney general must have been a member of the  
32 bar of Florida for the preceding five years. No person who has,  
33 or but for resignation would have, served as governor or acting  
34 governor for more than six years in two consecutive terms shall  
35 be elected governor for the succeeding term.

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38 **S C H E D U L E A M E N D M E N T**

39 Between lines 54 and 55, insert:

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40 Applicability of change in elections of governor and  
41 cabinet.—The offices of governor, lieutenant governor, and any  
42 member of the Florida cabinet elected at the 2016 general  
43 election shall be for a two-year term.

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46 **B A L L O T A M E N D M E N T**

47 Remove lines 58-67 and insert:

48 ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5

49 ARTICLE V, SECTION 8

50 ARTICLE XII

51 ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.—Proposing amendments to the  
52 State Constitution to change the election of the Governor and  
53 Cabinet to the same general election cycle as the presidential  
54 election and to limit the terms of Supreme Court justices and  
55 judges of the district courts of appeal to two terms. The  
56 amendment changes the terms of the Governor and Cabinet elected  
57 at the 2016 general election to 2 years. The term limit does not  
58 apply to current justices and judges.

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61 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

62 Remove lines 2-6 and insert:

63 A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 5  
64 of Article IV and Section 8 of Article V and the  
65 creation of new sections in Article XII of the State

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66 Constitution to change the election of the Governor  
67 and Cabinet to the same general election cycle as the  
68 presidential election and to create term limits for  
69 Supreme Court justices and judges of the district  
70 courts of appeal; providing applicability to the terms  
71 of the Governor and Cabinet elected at the 2016  
72 general election; limiting applicability to

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