

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (310927) (with schedule,**
4 **ballot and title amendments)**

5 Remove lines 12-17 and insert:

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

12 ARTICLE IV

13 EXECUTIVE

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14 SECTION 5. Election of governor, lieutenant governor and
15 cabinet members; qualifications; terms.—

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

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

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

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40 Between lines 54 and 55, insert:
 41 Applicability of change in elections of governor and
 42 cabinet.—The offices of governor, lieutenant governor, and any
 43 member of the Florida cabinet elected at the 2018 general
 44 election shall be for a two-year term.

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

48 Remove lines 58-67 and insert:

49 ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5

50 ARTICLE V, SECTION 8

51 ARTICLE XII

52 ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.—Proposing amendments to the
 53 State Constitution to change the election of the Governor and
 54 Cabinet to the same general election cycle as the presidential
 55 election and to limit the terms of Supreme Court justices and
 56 judges of the district courts of appeal to two terms. The
 57 amendment changes the terms of the Governor and Cabinet elected
 58 at the 2018 general election to 2 years. The term limit does not
 59 apply to current justices and judges.

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

63 Remove lines 2-6 and insert:

64 A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 5
 65 of Article IV and Section 8 of Article V and the

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66 creation of new sections in Article XII of the State
67 Constitution to change the election of the Governor
68 and Cabinet to the same general election cycle as the
69 presidential election and to create term limits for
70 Supreme Court justices and judges of the district
71 courts of appeal; providing applicability to the terms
72 of the Governor and Cabinet elected at the 2018
73 general election; limiting applicability to

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