

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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

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

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

38 Remove lines 58-67 and insert:

39 ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5

40 ARTICLE V, SECTION 8

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ARTICLE XII

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42 TERM LIMITS.—Proposing an amendment to the State  
43 Constitution to limit the terms of Supreme Court justices,  
44 judges of the district courts of appeal, and the Governor. The  
45 amendment limits justices and judges to two full terms and  
46 limits the Governor to one full term. The amendment does not  
47 apply to current justices and judges.  
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**T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

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51 Remove lines 2-6 and insert:

52 A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 5  
53 of Article IV and Section 8 of Article V and the  
54 creation of a new section in Article XII of the State  
55 Constitution to create term limits for Supreme Court  
56 justices, judges of the district courts of appeal, and  
57 the Governor; limiting applicability to

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