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1	House Joint Resolution
2	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4
3	of Article VI and the creation of a new section in
4	Article XII of the State Constitution to increase
5	limits on the period for which a person may be elected
6	as a state senator or state representative and to
7	remove limits on the period for which a person may be
8	elected as a United States Senator or United States
9	Representative.
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11	Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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13	That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article VI and
14	the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State
15	Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the
16	electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next
17	general election or at an earlier special election specifically
18	authorized by law for that purpose:
19	ARTICLE VI
20	SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS
21	SECTION 4. Disqualifications
22	(a) A <del>No</del> person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in
23	this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, is not <del>shall</del>
24	be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil
25	rights or removal of disability.
26	(b) <u>A</u> No person may <u>not</u> appear on the ballot for re-
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52	general election or any election thereafter.
51	limits as a state senator or state representative in the 2016
50	their initial term of office for purposes of calculating term
49	by this amendment shall apply only to persons who are elected to
48	person may be elected as a state senator or state representative
47	(b) The increase on limits on the period for which a
46	electors.
45	(a) This amendment shall take effect upon approval by the
44	senators and state representatives
43	Applicability of amendment relating to the terms of state
42	SCHEDULE
41	ARTICLE XII
40	consecutive years.
39	for resignation $_{ au}$ would have served <u>,</u> in that office for eight
38	current term of office, the person will have served <u>, or</u> (or, but
37	(6) U.S. Senator from Florida if, by the end of the
36	(5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or
35	(4) any office of the Florida cabinet,
34	<u>(2)</u> <del>(3)</del> <del>Florida</del> Lieutenant governor <u>or</u>
33	<del>(2) Florida senator,</del>
32	(1) Florida representative,
31	consecutive years.
30	but for resignation would have served, in that office for twelve
29	of the current term of office, the person will have served, or
28	(1) State senator or state representative if, by the end
27	election to any of the following offices:

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53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be 54 placed on the ballot: 55 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 56 ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4 57 ARTICLE XII 58 REVISING TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.-Proposing an 59 amendment to the State Constitution to increase limits on the 60 period for which a person may be elected as state senator or state representative, generally from 8 consecutive years to 12 61 62 consecutive years, for persons not currently serving in such an 63 office, and to remove limits on the period for which a person 64 may be elected as a United States Senator or United States 65 Representative, which have previously been ruled 66 unconstitutional.

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