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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Grall) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 46 - 96
and insert:
served, in that office for a total of twelve consecutive years.

(2) Beginning November 3, 2026, no person may appear on the ballot for election or re-election to the office of state representative or state senator if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served, or, but for resignation, would have served, in state legislative office for



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11 a total of twenty-four years, regardless of whether such service
12 was consecutive or nonconsecutive.

13 (3) After November 3, 2026, a person may appear on the
14 ballot for re-election to the office of state senator if service
15 of a complete term of office was shortened by apportionment.
16 Such person may still qualify for election or re-election for
17 this subsequent term, even if the term exceeds the limits
18 provided in paragraph (1) or paragraph (2).

19 ARTICLE XII

20 SCHEDULE

21 Implementation of revised term limits for legislators.-

22 (a) This section and the amendment to Section 4 of Article
23 VI imposing term limits of twenty-four years of service on state
24 representatives and state senators shall take effect upon
25 approval by the electors.

26 (b) If a person would otherwise be prohibited from
27 appearing on the ballot for election or re-election by paragraph
28 (d) (1) of Section 4 of Article VI, but the person's term of
29 office was shortened as a result of apportionment, such person
30 may subsequently appear on the ballot for election or re-
31 election to a state legislative office for another term. Service
32 of this additional term does not count toward the limit in
33 paragraph (d) (2) of Section 4 of Article VI. Such person may not
34 seek additional terms in such legislative office.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
36 placed on the ballot:

37 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

38 ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4

39 ARTICLE XII



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40 TERM LIMITS FOR STATE SENATORS AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES.—
41 This amendment revises term limits for state representatives and
42 state senators from 8 consecutive years to 12 total years in
43 either office. This amendment specifies that state legislators
44 are limited to 24