

As Introduced

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S. J. R. No. 1

Senators Rulli, McColley

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Applying to the Congress of the United States for a limited 1
national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing 2
an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to 3
establish term limits for members of Congress. 4

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United 5
States requires the Congress of the United States to call a 6
convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the 7
United States upon the application of two-thirds of the 8
legislatures of the several States; now therefore be it 9

RESOLVED, That the Ohio General Assembly hereby makes an 10
application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the 11
Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited 12
to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United 13
States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may 14
be elected as a Member of the United States House of 15
Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a 16
person may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate; 17
and be it further 18

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed 19
to transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 20

President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the 21
Speaker, Clerk, and Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of 22
the United States House of Representatives, the members of the 23
United States Senate and United States House of Representatives 24
from this State, and the presiding officers of all of the 25
legislative houses in the several States, requesting their 26
cooperation; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That this application shall be considered as 28
covering the same subject matter as the applications from other 29
States to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the 30
number of terms that a person may be elected to the United 31
States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, 32
and this application shall be aggregated with the same for the 33
purpose of attaining the two-thirds of States necessary to 34
require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, 35
but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any 36
other subject; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That this application constitutes a continuing 38
application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of 39
the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds 40
of the several States have made applications on the same 41
subject. 42