

As Introduced

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S. J. R. No. 6

Senators Gavarone, Timken

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives

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is hereby directed to transmit duly authenticated copies of this 21
resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States 22
Senate, the Speaker, Clerk, and Chairperson of the Judiciary 23
Committee of the United States House of Representatives, the 24
members of the United States Senate and United States House of 25
Representatives from this State, and the presiding officers of 26
all of the legislative houses in the several States, requesting 27
their cooperation; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That this application shall be considered as 29
covering the same subject matter as the applications from other 30
States to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the 31
number of terms that a person may be elected to the United 32
States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, 33
and this application shall be aggregated with the same for the 34
purpose of attaining the two-thirds of States necessary to 35
require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, 36
but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any 37
other subject; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That this application constitutes a continuing 39
application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of 40
the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds 41
of the several States have made applications on the same 42
subject. 43