

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION X

May 4, 2010, Introduced by Senator JACOBS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 54 of article IV, to modify term limits for members of the house of representatives and senate.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to modify term limits for members of the house of representatives and senate, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 54. ~~No~~**A person ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE 2010** shall **NOT** be elected to the office of state representative more than three times. ~~No~~**A PERSON FIRST ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN 2010 OR LATER**

1 **SHALL NOT BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE MORE**  
2 **THAN SIX TIMES. A person ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATE**  
3 **BEFORE 2010** shall **NOT** be elected to the office of state senate more  
4 than two times. **A PERSON FIRST ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE**  
5 **SENATE IN 2010 OR LATER SHALL NOT BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE**  
6 **SENATE MORE THAN THREE TIMES.** Any person appointed or elected to  
7 fill a vacancy in the house of representatives or the state senate  
8 for a period greater than one half of a term of such office, shall  
9 be considered to have been elected to serve one time in that office  
10 for purposes of this section. This limitation on the number of  
11 times a person shall be elected to office shall apply to terms of  
12 office beginning on or after January 1, 1993.

13 This section shall be self-executing. Legislation may be  
14 enacted to facilitate operation of this section, but no law shall  
15 limit or restrict the application of this section. If any part of  
16 this section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the  
17 remaining parts of this section shall not be affected but will  
18 remain in full force and effect.

19 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
20 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
21 in the manner provided by law.