

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION A

January 27, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Lemmons, III and Lemmons, Jr. 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 certain elected state offices.

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 certain elected state offices, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE IV

Sec. 54. No person shall be elected to the office of state representative more than ~~three~~ **FOUR** times. No person shall be elected to the office of state senate more than two times. Any

1 person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the house of  
2 representatives or the state senate for a period greater than one  
3 half of a term of such office, shall be considered to have been  
4 elected to serve one time in that office for purposes of this  
5 section. This limitation on the number of times a person shall be  
6 elected to office shall apply to terms of office beginning on or  
7 after January 1, 1993.

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

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