

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17—SENATOR SCHNEIDER

MARCH 15, 1999

Referred to Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to extend terms of office for members of Assembly and Senate. (BDR C-1145)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Nevada to extend the terms of office for the members of the Assembly and Senate.

- 1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
2 JOINTLY, That sections 3 and 4 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State
3 of Nevada be amended to read as follows:
4 Sec. 3. 1. ~~{The members}~~ ***Members*** of the Assembly shall be chosen
5 biennially by the qualified electors of their respective districts, on the
6 Tuesday next after the first Monday in November and their term of office
7 shall be ~~{two}~~ ***4*** years from the day next after their election.
8 2. No person may be elected or appointed as a member of the
9 Assembly who has served in that office, or at the expiration of his current
10 term if he is so serving will have served, 12 years or more, from any
11 district of this state.
12 Sec. 4. 1. Senators shall be chosen at the same time and places as
13 members of the Assembly by the qualified electors of their respective
14 districts, and their term of Office shall be ~~{four}~~ ***6*** Years from the day next
15 after their election.
16 2. No person may be elected or appointed as a Senator who has served
17 in that office, or at the expiration of his current term if he is so serving will
18 have served, 12 years or more, from any district of this state.
19 And be it further

1 RESOLVED, That section 10 of article 17 of the Constitution of the State
2 of Nevada be amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. ~~10~~ 10. At the general election in A.D. Eighteen hundred and
4 Sixty Six; ~~and thereafter,~~ the term of Senators shall be for Four Years
5 from the day succeeding such general election, and members of Assembly
6 for Two Years from the day succeeding such general election, and the
7 terms of Senators shall be allotted by the Legislature in long and short
8 terms as hereinbefore provided; so that one half the number as nearly as
9 may be, shall be elected every Two Years.

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