

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7–
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Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to repeal
limitations on terms of elected officers.
(BDR C-235)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the
Nevada Constitution to repeal the limitations on terms of
elected officers.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law establishes term limits for State Legislators, the Governor and
2 other state and local officers. (Nev. Const., Art. 4, §§ 3, 4; Art. 5, §§ 3, 19;
3 Art. 15, § 3)
4 This bill proposes to amend the State Constitution to remove these term limits.

- 1 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 3 of Article 4 of the Nevada
3 Constitution be amended to read as follows:
4 Sec. 3. ~~[1.]~~ The members of the Assembly shall be
5 chosen biennially by the qualified electors of their respective
6 districts, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in
7 November and their term of Office shall be two years from
8 the day next after their election.
9 ~~[2.—No person may be elected or appointed as a member~~
10 ~~of the Assembly who has served in that Office, or at the~~
11 ~~expiration of his current term if he is so serving will have~~
12 ~~served, 12 years or more, from any district of this State.]~~



1 And be it further

2 RESOLVED, That Section 4 of Article 4 of the Nevada
3 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 4. ~~[1.]~~ Senators shall be chosen at the same time
5 and places as members of the Assembly by the qualified
6 electors of their respective districts, and their term of Office
7 shall be four years from the day next after their election.

8 ~~[2.—No person may be elected or appointed as a Senator
9 who has served in that Office, or at the expiration of his
10 current term if he is so serving will have served, 12 years or
11 more, from any district of this State.]~~

12 And be it further

13 RESOLVED, That Section 3 of Article 5 of the Nevada
14 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 3. No person shall be eligible to the Office of
16 Governor, who is not a qualified elector, and who, at the time
17 of such election, has not attained the age of twenty five years;
18 and who shall not have been a citizen resident of this State for
19 two years next preceding the election . ~~[; nor shall any person
20 be elected to the Office of Governor more than twice; and no
21 person who has held the Office of Governor, or acted as
22 Governor for more than two years of a term to which some
23 other person was elected Governor shall be elected to the
24 Office of Governor more than once.]~~

25 And be it further

26 RESOLVED, That Section 19 of Article 5 of the Nevada
27 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

28 Sec. 19. 1. A Secretary of State, a Treasurer, a
29 Controller, and an Attorney General, shall be elected at the
30 same time and places, and in the same manner as the
31 Governor. The term of Office of each shall be the same as is
32 prescribed for the Governor.

33 2. Any elector shall be eligible to any of these Offices .
34 ~~[; but no person may be elected to any of them more than
35 twice, or more than once if he has previously held the Office
36 by election or appointment.]~~

37 And be it further

38 RESOLVED, That Section 3 of Article 15 of the Nevada
39 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

40 Sec. 3. ~~[1.]~~ No person shall be eligible to any office
41 who is not a qualified elector under this Constitution.

42 ~~[2.—No person may be elected to any state office or local
43 governing body who has served in that office, or at the
44 expiration of his current term if he is so serving will have~~



1 ~~served, 12 years or more, unless the permissible number of~~
2 ~~terms or duration of service is otherwise specified in this~~
3 ~~Constitution.]~~



