

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10—SENATOR WASHINGTON

MARCH 16, 2009

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to remove term limits for certain public officers. (BDR C-665)

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.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to remove term limits for certain public officers.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing provisions of the Nevada Constitution impose term limits for certain
2 public officers, including Legislators (Nev. Const. Art. 4, §§ 3, 4); executive branch
3 officers (Nev. Const. Art. 5, §§ 3, 19); and state officers and members of local
4 governing bodies (Nev. Const. Art. 15, § 3). This Joint Resolution proposes to
5 amend the Nevada Constitution by removing the term limits for State Legislators.

1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY 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. ~~1-1~~ 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 ~~12. 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 Constitution
3 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.]~~

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