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S.J.R. No. 42

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment to impose term limits on
3 members of the legislature.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 7a to read as follows:

7 Sec. 7a. (a) A person is not eligible to be elected to the
8 legislature if the person has served as a member of the legislature
9 during all or part of eight previous regular sessions of the
10 legislature.

11 (b) For a person elected to the legislature at an election
12 that occurs during a regular session of the legislature who was not
13 a member of the legislature for any previous part of that regular
14 session, that session is not considered as a previous regular
15 session for purposes of determining a person's eligibility under
16 this section to be elected at that election.

17 (c) Legislative service before the legislature convenes in
18 regular session in 2009 is not counted in determining whether a
19 person is disqualified from election to office under this section.

20 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2007.
22 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
23 following proposition: "The constitutional amendment to impose
24 term limits on members of the Texas Legislature."