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S.J.R. No. 10

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment limiting to two the number of  
2 terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to hold certain  
3 state offices.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article IV, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
6 adding Section 2a to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2a. (a) A person who has been elected or appointed to  
8 serve two terms in an office listed in Section 1 of this article or  
9 any other office of state government that is voted on statewide,  
10 other than a statewide judicial office, is not eligible for  
11 election or appointment to serve a third term in that office.

12 (b) The term of a person appointed to serve for the  
13 remainder of a term to fill a vacancy in a statewide office is not  
14 counted in determining whether a person is eligible to serve under  
15 Subsection (a) of this section.

16 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to  
17 the Texas Constitution:

18 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies  
19 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 85th Legislature,  
20 1st Called Session, 2017, limiting to two the number of terms for  
21 which a person may be elected or appointed to hold certain state  
22 offices.

23 (b) A term of office that begins before January 1, 2018, is  
24 not counted in determining whether a person is eligible to serve

1 under Section 2a, Article IV, of this constitution.

2 (c) This temporary provision expires February 1, 2035.

3 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
4 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.  
5 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
6 proposition: "The constitutional amendment limiting to two the  
7 number of terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to  
8 hold the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of  
9 state, comptroller of public accounts, commissioner of the General  
10 Land Office, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture, or  
11 railroad commissioner."