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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

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

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

Sec. 2a. (a) A person is not eligible to be elected to an elective office listed in Section 1 of this article or to any other state office elected by the voters at a statewide election, other than a judicial office, if on the date of the election the person has served in that office during any part of each of 8 or more calendar years.

(b) Nothing in this section prohibits a person from continuing to serve in an office covered by this section after the end of a term as a holdover under Section 17, Article XVI, of this constitution until a successor is qualified.

(c) For purposes of this section, a calendar year begins January 1 and ends December 31.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2027. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the following proposition: "The constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch."