



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION E

January 31, 1995, Introduced by Senator STALLINGS
and referred to the Committee on Government
Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 4 of article XII and repealing section 54 of article IV, to repeal term limitations for state legislators.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to repeal term limitations for state legislators, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

~~Sec. 54. No person shall be elected to the office of state representative more than three times. No person shall be elected to the office of state senate more than two times. Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy in the house of representatives or the state senate for a period greater than one~~

~~1 half of a term of such office, shall be considered to have been
2 elected to serve one time in that office for purposes of this
3 section. This limitation on the number of times a person shall
4 be elected to office shall apply to terms of office beginning on
5 or after January 1, 1993.~~

~~6 This section shall be self-executing. Legislation may be
7 enacted to facilitate operation of this section, but no law shall
8 limit or restrict the application of this section. If any part
9 of this section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the
10 remaining parts of this section shall not be affected but will
11 remain in full force and effect.~~

12 ARTICLE XII

13 Sec. 4. If any section, subsection or part of Article 2,
14 Section 10 ~~, Article 4, Section 54~~ or Article 5, Section 30 is
15 for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the
16 remaining sections, subsections or parts of those sections shall
17 not be affected but will remain in full force and effect.

18 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be sub-
19 mitted to the people of the state at the next general election in
20 the manner provided by law.