

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No.2

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 6, Section 2 of the Indiana Constitution.

Synopsis: Term limits on county constitutional officers. Provides that a person may not be elected to a constitutional county office more than two times in any period of 12 years. (Under the current constitutional provision, a person may not serve in any of the constitutional county offices for more than eight years in any period of 12 years.) Provides that an appointment to fill a vacancy as provided by law is not considered to be an election for purposes of determining whether a person may be elected to a county constitutional office.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 6, Section 2 of the Indiana Constitution concerning local government.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to
- 4 the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 6, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION
- 6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS: Section 2. (a) There shall be elected, in each county by the
- 8 voters thereof, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the
- 9 Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and
- 10 Surveyor, who shall, severally, hold their offices for four years. ~~and no~~
- 11 (b) A person ~~shall~~ **may not** be ~~eligible~~ **elected** to the office of Clerk,
- 12 Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, or Coroner more than ~~eight years~~
- 13 **two times** in any period of twelve years. **For purposes of this**



1 subsection, an appointment to fill a vacancy as provided by law is
2 not considered to be an election.

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