

By: Senator(s) Chism, McDaniel, Sojourner

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 522

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890 TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TERMS A  
3 PERSON MAY SERVE IN THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
4 THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF  
6 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi  
7 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the  
8 state:

9 Amend the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 by creating a new  
10 section to read as follows:

11 Section \_\_\_\_ . A person may serve no more than two (2)  
12 successive terms in the Mississippi House of Representatives or in  
13 the Mississippi Senate. Four (4) years after the expiration of  
14 the second term, a person may be elected again to the other house  
15 for two (2) terms, but shall not serve more than a total of  
16 sixteen (16) years.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be  
18 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at  
19 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday



20 of November 2023, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution  
21 and by general law.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed  
23 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed  
24 constitutional amendment limits members of the Mississippi House  
25 of Representatives and the Mississippi Senate to two (2)  
26 successive terms. A person may be elected again to the other  
27 house for two (2) more terms, but shall not serve more than a  
28 total of sixteen (16) years between the two (2) houses."

