

By: Senator(s) Chism

To: Rules; Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 516

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 and
13 in 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 2025, 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. Four (4) years after the expiration of the
27 second term, a person may be elected again to the other house for
28 two (2) more terms, but shall not serve more than a total of
29 sixteen (16) years between the two (2) houses."

