

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky  
2 relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. It is proposed that Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky be  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) No person shall be a Representative who, at the time of his election, is not a  
7 citizen of Kentucky, has not attained the age of twenty-four years, and who has not  
8 resided in this State two years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the  
9 county, town or city for which he may be chosen. No person shall be a Senator who, at  
10 the time of his election, is not a citizen of Kentucky, has not attained the age of thirty  
11 years, and has not resided in this State six years next preceding his election, and the last  
12 year thereof in the district for which he may be chosen.

13 (2) No person shall be elected to more than six consecutive terms of office as a  
14 member of the House of Representatives, or to more than four consecutive terms of  
15 office as a member of the Senate. Terms shall be considered consecutive unless  
16 separated by a period of two or more years. In determining the eligibility of an  
17 individual to hold an office as provided in this section time served in an office in  
18 fulfillment of a partial term as a result of a special election to fill a vacancy shall not  
19 be considered unless the partial term is two full years or more. Any person who is  
20 elected to an office in a regularly scheduled election and resigns prior to the  
21 completion of the term for which he or she was elected shall be considered to have  
22 served the full term in the office.

23 ➔Section 2. It is further proposed as a part of this amendment and as a schedule  
24 of transitional provisions, for the purposes of this amendment, and any other provisions  
25 of the Constitution of Kentucky notwithstanding:

26 (1) The candidates for Representative and Senator who receive a certificate of  
27 election for those elective offices following the regular election in November 2018 or

1 thereafter shall be subject to the provisions of this proposed amendment. The provisions  
2 of this proposed amendment shall not apply to completed terms of office served prior to  
3 January 1, 2019.

4 (2) No candidate or office holder, other than those listed in subsection (1) of this  
5 section, shall have his or her term of office affected by this proposed amendment.

6 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the  
7 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided  
8 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question  
9 to be submitted to voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of limiting the number  
10 of consecutive terms that a Senator or Representative may serve, by limiting a Senator to  
11 four consecutive terms in the Kentucky Senate, and limiting a Representative to six  
12 consecutive terms in the Kentucky House of Representatives, and requiring two or more  
13 years to elapse before a Senator or Representative is eligible to seek an additional term or  
14 terms, beginning with members elected after November 1, 2018?".