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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment which establishes term limits upon the members of the North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

SECTION 1: Article II, Section 2, North Carolina Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

The Senate shall be composed of 50 Senators, biennially chosen by ballot. An individual may serve a lifetime maximum of five two-year terms in the North Carolina Senate.

SECTION 2: Article II, Section 4, North Carolina Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

The House of Representatives shall be composed of 120 Representatives, biennially chosen by ballot. An individual may serve a lifetime maximum of five two-year terms in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

SECTION 3: Terms beginning before January 1, 2027 shall not be effected by Section 1 or Section 2 of this bill.

SECTION 4: This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2026. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the following proposition: "The constitutional amendment which limits members of the North Carolina Senate and House of Representatives to a lifetime maximum of five two-year terms."