

STATE OF KANSAS

SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **SCR 1604**, on page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; in line 13, by striking all before the period and inserting:

"Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§31. Term limits. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), on and after January 11, 2027, no individual shall be elected as a member of the house of representatives or the senate if such individual has served as a member of the legislature for 16 or more years.

(b) An individual may serve as a member of the legislature for not more than four years in addition to the limit on years of service specified in subsection (a) if such individual is certified as the winning candidate in the next subsequent primary election for the office of state representative or state senator and is certified as receiving not less than 70% of the total votes cast for such office in such election. An individual

elected as a member of the house of representatives under this subsection shall be certified as the winning candidate and as receiving not less than 70% of the total votes cast for such office in each of the next two subsequent primary elections for such office in order to serve an additional four years.

(c) In determining the number of years an individual has served:

(1) Both full and partial terms shall be included;

(2) years served in the house of representatives and the senate shall be aggregated; and

(3) years shall be included whether served consecutively or nonconsecutively.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any member of the legislature who was sworn into office on or before January 13, 2026."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would impose term limits on the members of the Legislature. No individual would be allowed to serve more than 16 years in the Legislature, except that a member may serve not more than four additional years if such member receives at least 70% of the vote at the next primary election for legislative office.

"A vote for this proposition would impose term limits of not more than 16 years on the members of the Legislature, except that a member

may serve not more than four additional years if such member receives at least 70% of the vote at the next primary election for legislative office.

"A vote against this proposition would allow members of the Legislature to continue serving an unlimited number of terms in the Legislature."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "A"; by striking lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "PROPOSITION to amend article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; relating to the terms of members of the legislature; imposing term limits; allowing members to serve additional terms conditioned on the vote in the next primary election"

Senator _____