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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 01-002

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CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, EXEMPTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FROM CONSTITUTIONAL TERM LIMITS.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

SECTION 1. At the next election at which such question may be submitted, there shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state of Colorado, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Colorado, to wit:

Section 11 (1) of article XVIII of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended to read:

Section 11. Elected government officials - limitation on terms.

(1) In order to broaden the opportunities for public service and to assure that elected officials of governments are responsive to the citizens of those

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governments, no nonjudicial elected official of any county, city and county, city, town, school district, service authority, or any other political subdivision of the State of Colorado, no member of the state board of education, and no elected member of the governing board of a state institution of higher education shall serve more than two consecutive terms in office, except that with respect to terms of office which are two years or shorter in duration, no such elected official shall serve more than three consecutive terms in office; EXCEPT THAT THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. This limitation on the number of terms shall apply to terms of office beginning on or after January 1, 1995. For purposes of this Section 11, terms are considered consecutive unless they are at least four years apart.

Section 13 of article VI of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended to read:

Section 13. District attorneys - election - term - salary - qualifications. In each judicial district there shall be a district attorney elected by the electors thereof, whose term of office shall be four years. District attorneys shall receive such salaries and perform such duties as provided by law. No person shall be eligible to the office of district attorney who shall not, at the time of his OR HER election, possess all the qualifications of district court judges as provided in this article. All district attorneys holding office on the effective date of this amendment shall continue in office for the remainder of the respective terms for which they were elected or appointed. ELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEYS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE TERM LIMITS ENUMERATED IN SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 2. Each elector voting at said election and desirous of voting for or against said amendment shall cast a vote as provided by law either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, EXEMPTING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FROM CONSTITUTIONAL TERM LIMITS."

SECTION 3. The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by law for the canvassing of votes for representatives in Congress,

and if a majority of the electors voting on the question shall have voted "Yes", the said amendment shall become a part of the state constitution.

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