
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MACKENZIE, RYAN, SCHEMEL, CORR, PHILLIPS-HILL,
MALONEY, WARD AND MURT, JANUARY 22, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 22, 2018

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a
2 convention of states limited to a congressional term limit
3 amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

4 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
5 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania petition, under the
6 provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United
7 States, the Congress of the United States to call a convention
8 of states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution
9 of the United States to limit the number of terms that a person
10 may be elected as a Member of the United States House of
11 Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a
12 person may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate;
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
15 Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania transmit
16 copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the
17 Senate of the United States and to the Speaker, Clerk and
18 Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of

1 the United States and to the members of the Senate and House of
2 Representatives from this State, and also transmit copies of
3 this application to the presiding officers of each of the
4 legislative houses in the several states, requesting their
5 cooperation; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That this application be considered as covering the
7 same subject matter as the applications from other states to
8 Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of
9 terms that a person may be elected to the Senate of the United
10 States and the House of Representatives of the United States,
11 and that this application shall be aggregated with the same for
12 the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to
13 require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject,
14 but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any
15 other subject; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That this application constitutes a continuing
17 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of
18 the United States of America until the legislatures of at least
19 two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the
20 same subject; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be
22 transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the
23 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
24 States House of Representatives, each member of the Pennsylvania
25 delegation to Congress and the presiding officers of each house
26 of the state legislatures, requesting their cooperation in
27 applying for an amendments convention limited to the subject
28 matter contemplated by this application.