THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 57

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INTRODUCED BY R. MACKENZIE, RYAN, SCHEMEL, COOK, GREINER, HAMM, LEWIS DELROSSO, MALONEY, MERCURI, PENNYCUICK, SMITH AND STAMBAUGH, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 Petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a 2 convention of states limited to a congressional term limit
- 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, the Speaker, Clerk and Judiciary
- 18 Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the United

- 1 States and 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 be aggregated with the same for the
- 12 purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to
- 13 require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject,
- 14 but not be aggregated with any other applications on any other
- 15 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.