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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED NO. **HJR1008** - 2/9/98

Introduced by: Representative Solum and Senator Brosz

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article III, section 6 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,
3 relating to four-year legislative terms and legislative term limits.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article III, section 6 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2
8 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state
9 for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article III, section 6 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 6. The terms of office of the members of the ~~Legislature~~ senate shall be four years and the
13 terms of office of the members of the house of representatives shall be two four years; they.
14 Legislators shall receive for their services the salary fixed by law under the provisions of § 2 of
15 Article XXI of this Constitution, and ~~five cents for every mile of~~ mileage for necessary travel in

1 going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature on the most usual route.

2 No person may serve more than ~~four~~ three consecutive terms or a total of ~~eight~~ twelve
3 consecutive years in the ~~senate and more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight~~
4 ~~consecutive years in the house of representatives~~ Legislature. However, this restriction does not
5 apply to partial terms to which a legislator may be appointed or to legislative service before
6 January 1, 1993.

7 At the primary and general elections in the year 2000, the Legislature shall provide for the
8 election of one senator and one representative from each district to a four-year term and for the
9 election of one other representative from each district to a two-year term.

10 A regular session of the Legislature shall be held in each odd-numbered year and shall not
11 exceed forty legislative days, excluding Sundays, holidays, and legislative recess, except in cases
12 of impeachment, and members of the Legislature shall receive no other pay or perquisites except
13 salary and mileage.

14 A regular session of the Legislature shall be held in each even-numbered year beginning with
15 the year 1964 and shall not exceed thirty-five legislative days, excluding Sundays, holidays, and
16 legislative recess, except in cases of impeachment, and members of the Legislature shall receive
17 no other pay or perquisites except salary and mileage.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/26/98 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 234

3 2/4/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/6/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 2/6/98 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 7, NAYS 3. H.J. 427