

January 30, 1963.
Constitutional Amendments.

H. J. R. 9

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Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Iowa changing the term of office of governor and lieutenant governor to four (4) years and limiting an individual to two (2) terms in office.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the state of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 Section two (2) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of
4 the State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted
5 in lieu thereof:

6 "Section 2. The qualified electors of the State shall, at
7 the general election in the year 1966 and every four (4) years
8 thereafter, elect a Governor. The Governor shall hold his
9 office four (4) years from the time of his installation and
10 until his successor is elected and qualified."

11 Section three (3) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution
12 of the State of Iowa is hereby amended by striking from line
13 two (2) the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
14 "four (4)".

15 Section six (6) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of
16 the State of Iowa is hereby amended by adding the following
17 thereto:

18 "No person shall be elected to the office of Governor more

19 than twice and no person shall be elected to the office of
20 Lieutenant Governor more than twice.”

21 Section fifteen (15) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution
22 of the State of Iowa is hereby amended by striking from line
23 four (4) the word “two” and inserting in lieu thereof the word
24 “four (4)”.

1 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment is hereby referred
2 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election
3 for members of the general assembly, and the secretary of state
4 is directed to cause the same to be published for three (3) con-
5 secutive months before the date of said election as provided by
6 law.

EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 9

The purpose of this resolution is to change the term of governor and lieutenant governor from two years to four years. It also provides that no person may be elected to the office of governor or lieutenant governor more than twice.