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1995: Proposal 4

Subject: Limitation on terms of Senators and Representatives

PROPOSAL 4

Sec. 1. PURPOSE

This proposal would amend the Vermont Constitution to provide that a person may not be elected to the House of Representatives or to the Senate for more than six consecutive terms.

Sec. 2. Section 15 of Chapter II of the Vermont Constitution is amended to read:

§15. [RESIDENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS; TERM LIMITATIONS]

No person shall be elected a Representative or a Senator until the person has resided in this State two years, the last year of which shall be in the legislative district for which the person is elected.

No person shall be elected a Representative or a Senator for more than six consecutive terms, and no person who has held the office of Representative or Senator for more than one year of a term to which some other person was elected shall be elected to that office for more than five consecutive terms.