

HOUSE BILL 283

Introduced by Wallin, et al.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 House BILL NO. 283  
2 INTRODUCED BY Wallace Fyehuber  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE  
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V,  
6 SECTION 9, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION LIMITING TO 12 THE  
7 NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE YEARS THAT MAY BE SERVED IN THE  
8 LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN  
9 APPLICABILITY DATE."

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 **Section 1.** Article V, section 9, of The Constitution of  
13 the State of Montana is amended to read:

14 "Section 9. Disqualification. (1) No member of the  
15 legislature shall, during the term for which he shall have  
16 been elected, be appointed to any civil office under the  
17 state; and no member of congress, or other person holding an  
18 office (except notary public, or the militia) under the  
19 United States or this state, shall be a member of the  
20 legislature during his continuance in office.

21 (2) A legislator may not serve more than 12 consecutive  
22 years in the legislature."

23 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Applicability.** Section 1  
24 applies to legislative terms that begin during or after  
25 January 1993.

1 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** If approved by  
2 the electorate, sections 1 and 2 are effective January 1,  
3 1993.

4 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Submission to electorate.** This  
5 amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of  
6 Montana at the general election to be held in November 1992  
7 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the  
8 following:

- 9  FOR limiting the number of consecutive years that  
10 may be served in the legislature.
- 11  AGAINST limiting the number of consecutive years  
12 that may be served in the legislature.

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