

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

By Yokley

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to terms of office for members of the General Assembly.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed:

That Article II, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by deleting the following language:

Representatives shall hold office for two years

and by substituting instead the following:

Representatives shall hold office for four years

That Article II, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be further amended by adding the following language at the end of the second sentence:

, provided further however, that in the November 2016 general election, Representatives elected in districts designated by even numbers shall be elected for four years and those Representatives elected in districts designated by odd numbers shall be elected for two years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.