

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 372CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Executive Board

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF
2 NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the primary election in May 2012 the
4 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be
5 submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or
6 rejection:

7 To amend Article III, section 12:

8 III-12 (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a
9 member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of
10 two consecutive terms regardless of the district represented.

11 (2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the
12 Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating
13 consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

14 (3) For the purpose of this section, service in office
15 for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

16 (4) For purposes of this section, if a member of the
17 Legislature serves for a period beginning on the first Wednesday
18 after the first Monday in January of an odd-numbered year through the

1 first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of the following
2 odd-numbered year, the member is deemed to have served for one-half
3 of a term.

4 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the
5 electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,
6 Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

7 A constitutional amendment to clarify that service for a
8 specific period is one-half of a term for purposes of term limits for
9 members of the Legislature.

10 For

11 Against.