

**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LR31CA**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 23, 2015  
**Committee On:** Executive Board  
**Introducer:** Bloomfield  
**One Liner:** Constitutional amendment to change legislative term limits to two consecutive full terms

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 9 Senators Campbell, Chambers, Coash, Hadley, Hughes, Krist, Larson, Murante, Watermeier

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Dave Bloomfield

**Representing:**

Introducer

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LR31CA proposes an amendment to Article III, section 12 of the Nebraska Constitution to be voted on at the general election in November 2016.

The amendment would add the word "full" in front of "term" to allow members of the Legislature to serve two consecutive full terms. The amendment also strikes the following provision in section 12: "service in office for more than one half of a term shall be deemed service for a term." These changes would allow a member who is appointed to fill out a partial legislative term the ability to run for a second full term no matter when the appointment is made.

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Bob Krist, Chairperson