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DIGEST

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that in order for a person who has been elected to a second or subsequent consecutive term of office as lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of insurance, member of Public Service Commission, or member of Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to be eligible as a candidate in the election for a third or subsequent successive term, that person must have received 60% or more of the vote in the election for his second term, 70% or more of the vote in the election for his third term, 80 % or more of the vote in the election for his fourth term, and 90% or more of the vote in the election for his fifth and subsequent successive terms.

Proposed constitutional amendment further provides that if a person fails to qualify as a candidate for or fails to be elected to a consecutive term of office, but subsequently seeks to be a candidate for the same office at a later date, not less than four years from the expiration of his most recent term of office, then the limitations contain in proposed constitutional amendment begin anew.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 2, 2010.

Effective January 31, 2012.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, Sec. 3(C) and 22(B); adds Const. Art. IV, Sec. 22(C))