

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 528

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

LEGISLATORS/TERMS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for legislative term limits

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for
3 the effect of legislative term limits; to prohibit reelection for a certain period of time;
4 to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
7 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of
8 Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to
9 amend Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

10 §4. Qualifications; Residence and Domicile Requirements; Term; Election
11 Limitations; Vacancies; Temporary Successors; Salary

12 Section 4.

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14 (E) Election Limitation. No person who has been elected to serve as a
15 member of the Senate for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive
16 terms, ~~that service being during a term of office that began on or after January 8,~~
17 ~~1996, shall be elected~~ qualify for election to the Senate for ~~the succeeding term~~ ten
18 years following the end of the third consecutive term. No person who has been
19 elected to serve as a member of the House of Representatives for more than two and
20 one-half terms in three consecutive terms, ~~that service being during a term of office~~

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 3, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. III, §4(E))