Hall of the House of Representatives

83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Joint Resolution No. 1020

"PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING TERM LIMITS FOR

ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS."

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Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution No. 1020.

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1020 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "ELECTED" and substitute "COUNTY"

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Page 1, line 14, delete "ELECTED" and substitute "COUNTY"

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Delete Section 1 and substitute:
    "SECTION 1.   (a)   Each county may impose term limits upon county officials.
        (b)(1)   The county quorum courts may call an election to establish term limits for county officials.
            (2)   The election shall be held within one hundred twenty (120) days of the ordinance calling the election.
        (c)(1)   If petitions are filed requesting an election on the question of establishing term limits, the quorum court shall submit the question to the electors.
            (2)   The petitions must be signed by a number of the legal voters in the county which shall be no less than fifteen percent (15%) of the number of votes cast for the office of circuit clerk at the last preceding general election.
            (3)   The election shall be held within one hundred twenty (120) days of the filing of the petitions.
        (d)   The quorum courts shall notify their respective county boards of election commissioners that the measure has been referred to the vote of the people and shall submit a copy of the ballot title to their respective boards.
        (e) The ballot title to be used shall be substantially in the following form:

        [ ] "FOR adoption of term limits for .... years."

[ ] "AGAINST adoption of term limits for .... years.""

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Womack
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VVF306   **Chief Clerk**