SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Pete Campos

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO STANDARDIZE TERM LIMITS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTED OFFICIALS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

- Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 10, Section 2 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:
- "A. In every county all elected officials shall serve four-year terms, subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this section.
- B. In those counties that prior to 1992 have not had four-year terms for elected officials, the assessor, sheriff and probate judge shall be elected to four-year terms and the treasurer and clerk shall be elected to two-year terms in the first election following the adoption of this

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amendment. In subsequent elections, the treasurer and clerk shall be elected to four-year terms.

- C. To provide for staggered county commission terms, in counties with three county commissioners, the terms of no more than two commissioners shall expire in the same year; and in counties with five county commissioners, the terms of no more than three commissioners shall expire in the same year.
- D. [All county officers, after having served two consecutive four-year terms, shall be ineligible to hold any county office for two years thereafter.] The number of terms that elected county officials may serve shall be the same number of terms approved statewide for elected municipal officials."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date which may be called for that purpose.

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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1999 February 9, 1999 Mr. President: Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS. Respectfully submitted, Gloria Howes, Co-Chair

Adopted_____Not Adopted_____ (Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk) Date _____ The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against Yes: No: Gorham Excused: Altamirano Absent: None SJR09RU1 underscored material = new . 126228. 1

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1999 Mr. Speaker: Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9, as anended has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, James G. Taylor, Chairman

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Mr. Speaker:

Your **VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 12, strike "STANDARDIZE" and insert in lieu thereof "ELIMINATE".
- 2. On page 1, line 13, strike "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" and insert in lieu thereof "COUNTY".

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