

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1995

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HOUSE BILL 12

Short Title: Term Limits.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wood, Ellis, Daughtry, Hayes, Brawley, Russell, K. Miller, G. Wilson, Dickson, Edwards; Aldridge, Arnold, Baker, Barbee, Berry, Bowie, J. Brown, Buchanan, Cansler, Capps, Carpenter, Clary, Cocklereece, Creech, Culp, Cummings, Davis, Decker, Dockham, Eddins, Esposito, Gardner, Grady, Gray, Hiatt, Howard, Ives, Justus, Lemmond, McComas, McCombs, McMahan, Mitchell, Morgan, Neely, Nichols, Pate, Preston, Pulley, Rayfield, Reynolds, Robinson, Sexton, Sharpe, Sherrill, Shubert, Snowden, Tallent, Thompson, Warner, Weatherly, and C. Wilson.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

January 26, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO LIMIT
2 MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO FOUR CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN A
3 HOUSE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina is amended by
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "Sec. 25. Limitation of consecutive terms.

9 (1) No person shall be eligible for election to more than four consecutive terms as
10 a member of the House of Representatives, nor be eligible for election to more than four
11 consecutive terms as a member of the Senate. If a person fills a vacancy, it shall be
12 considered as election to a term for the purpose of this section if the person takes office
13 during the first calendar year of the term.

