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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 4 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO INCREASE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO FOUR YEARS AND OF MEMBERS OF THE  
SENATE TO SIX YEARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED TERMS FOR STATE  
LEGISLATURES.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 4 of  
the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"Effective with the 2000 general election, members of the  
legislature shall be elected as follows: [those senators from  
Bernalillo, Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Grant, Lea, Lincoln, Luna,  
Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, Union  
and Valencia counties for a term of six years starting January  
1, 1961, and after serving such terms shall be elected for a

