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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

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

INTRODUCED BY

FENANDO R. MACIAS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROHIBIT  
SECOND-TERM COUNTY OFFICIALS FROM HOLDING ADDITIONAL COUNTY  
OFFICES.

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 amendment. In

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

3 C. To provide for staggered county commission terms,  
4 in counties with three county commissioners, the terms of no  
5 more than two commissioners shall expire in the same year; and  
6 in counties with five county commissioners, the terms of no more  
7 than three commissioners shall expire in the same year.

8 D. All county officers, after having served two  
9 consecutive four-year terms, shall be ineligible to hold any  
10 [public] county office for two years thereafter."

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

1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

2 FIRST SESSION, 1997

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6 February 27, 1997

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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12 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO PASS.  
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18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Gloria Howes, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Altamirano, Aragon

Absent: None

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**State of New Mexico**  
**House of Representatives**

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**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION, 1997**

March 15, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has  
been referred

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12**

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Buffett, Coll, Lutz, Nicely

Absent: None

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# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

**March 18, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

Excused: Hobbs, Pederson, Taylor, JG

Absent: None

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