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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 172
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Sponsors: Representatives Clampitt, McNeely, Sasser, and Moore (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Judiciary 1, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 1, 2021

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS FOR AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION
2 OF THE STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
3 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON MEMBERS OF
4 CONGRESS.

5 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

6 **SECTION 1.** The legislature of North Carolina hereby makes an application to
7 Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a
8 convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of
9 America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the
10 United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person
11 may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate.

12 **SECTION 2.** The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this
13 application to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker,
14 Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of
15 the United States, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives
16 from this State, also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative
17 houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

18 **SECTION 3.** This application shall be considered as covering the same subject
19 matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the
20 number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress
21 of the United States and the Senate of the United States, and this application shall be aggregated
22 with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to
23 call a limited convention on this subject but shall not be aggregated with any other applications
24 on any other subject.

25 **SECTION 4.** This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance
26 with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least
27 two-thirds of the several states made applications on the same subject.

28 **SECTION 5.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

