FY 2018 NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE BUDGET

IMPOSE TERM LIMITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

S. -------- Senate

--read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on

-------- A.
Assembly

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IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

--read once and referred to the Committee on

*CONSTCOR*
(Relates to term limits for certain offices, including members of the legislature, the governor, lieutenant-governor, comptroller and attorney general)

Const. term limits

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY
proposing amendments to articles 3, 4 and 5 of the constitution, in relation to term limits for members of the legislature, the governor, lieutenant-governor, comptroller and attorney general

IN SENATE

Senate introducer's signature

The senators whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship of this proposal:
s15 Addabbo s50 DeFrancisco s27 Hoylman s25 Montgomery s10 Sanders
s52 Akshar s32 Diaz s60 Jacobs s40 Murphy s23 Savino
s31 Alcantara s18 Dilan s09 Kaminsky s58 O'Mara s41 Serino
s46 Amedore s17 Felder s63 Kennedy s62 Ort s29 Serrano
s11 Avella s02 Flanagan s34 Klein s21 Parker s51 Seward
s36 Bailey s55 Funke s28 Krueger s13 Peralta s26 Squadron
s42 Bonacic s59 Gallivan s24 Lanza s30 Perkins s16 Stavisky
s04 Boyle s12 Gianaris s39 Larkin s19 Persaud s35 Stewart-
s44 Breslin s22 Golden s37 Latimer s07 Phillips Cousins
s08 Brooks s47 Grieff s01 LaValle s61 Ranzenhofer s49 Tedisco
s38 Carluci s20 Hamilton s45 Little s48 Ritchie s53 Valesky
s14 Comrie s06 Hannon s05 Marcellino s33 Rivera s57 Young
s03 Croci s54 Helming s43 Marchione s56 Robach

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the multi-sponsorship of this proposal:
a049 Abbate a034 DenDekker a097 Jaffe a145 Morinello a009 Saladino
a092 Abinanti a070 Dickens a011 Jean-Pierre a057 Mosley a111 Santabarbara
a084 Arroyo a054 Dilan a116 Jenne a039 Moya a140 Schimminger
a035 Aubry a081 Dinowitz a135 Johns a003 Murray a076 Seawright
a120 Barclay a147 DiPietro a115 Jones a065 Nio a087 Sepedveda
a030 Bannwell a016 D'Urso a077 Joyner a037 Nolan a027 Simonowitz
a106 Barrett a004 Englebright a074 Kavanagh a144 Norris a052 Simon
a090 Barron a133 Ferraro a142 Kearns a130 Oaks a036 Simon
a082 Benedetto a109 Fahy a040 Kim a069 O'Donnell a104 Skoufis
a042 Bichotte a071 Farrell a131 Kolb a051 Ortiz a099 Smilanowitz
a079 Blake a126 Finch a105 Lalor a091 Otis a022 Solages
a117 Blankenbush a008 Fitzpatrick a013 Lavine a132 Palumbo a114 Steck
a098 Brabenec a124 Friend a134 Lawrence a002 Palumbo a110 Steck
a026 Braunstein a095 Galef a050 Lentol a088 Paulin a127 Stabile
a119 Brindisi a137 Gianatto a125 Lifton a141 Peoples a001 Thiele
a138 Bronson a067 Garbarino a102 Lopez a061 Stokes a061 Titone
a093 Buchwald a148 Giglio a123 Lupardo a038 Perry a031 Titus
a118 Butler a080 Gjonaj a100 Lupinacci a023 Pheffer a033 Vanel
a094 Byrne a066 Glick a121 Magee a055 Amato a055 Walker
a103 Cahill a150 Goodell a129 Magnarelli a086 Pichardo a143 Wallace
a044 Carroll a075 Gottfried a064 Malliotakis a089 Prelow a112 Walsh
a062 Castorina a005 Graf a090 Mayer a073 Quart a146 Walter
a047 Colton a100 Gunther a108 McDonald a019 Ra a041 Weinstock
a032 Cook a046 Harris a014 McDonough a012 Raia a024 Weprin
a085 Creps a139 Hawley a017 McKevitt a006 Ramos a059 Williams
a122 Crouch a083 Heastie a107 McLaughlin a043 Richardson a113 Werner
a021 Curran a028 Hevesi a101 Miller, B. a078 Rivera a056 Wright
a063 Cusick a048 Hickin a038 Miller, M.G. a068 Rodriguez a096 Zebrowski
a045 Cymbrowitz a018 Hooper a020 Miller, M.L. a067 Rosenthal
a055 Davila a128 Hunter a015 Montesano a025 Rizzo
a072 De La Rosa a029 Hyndman a136 Morelle a149 Ryan

1) Single House Bill (introduced and printed separately in either or both houses). Uni-Bill (introduced simultaneously in both houses and printed as one bill. Senate and Assembly introducer sign the same copy of the bill).

2) Circle names of co-sponsors and return to introduction clerk with 2 signed copies of bill and 4 copies of memorandam in support (single house); or 4 signed copies of bill and 8 copies of memorandam in support (uni-bill).

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Section 1. Resolved (if the concur), That section 2 of article 3 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 2. The senate shall consist of fifty members, except as hereinafter provided. [The senators elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall hold their offices for three years, and their successors shall be chosen for two years.] The assembly shall consist of one hundred and fifty members. [The assembly members elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and their successors, shall be chosen for two years.] Senators and assembly members shall be chosen for four years. No person shall be elected for a four year term to the office of senator or assembly member more than twice. This section shall become operative with respect to the first election of senators and assembly members next held after the amendments to this section are approved and ratified by the people and come into effect.

§ 2. Resolved (if the concur), That section 1 of article 4 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in the governor, who shall hold office for four years; the lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the same time, and for the same term. No person shall be elected to the office of governor or lieutenant-governor more than twice. This section shall become operative with respect to the first election for the office of governor and lieutenant-governor next held after the amendments to this section are approved and ratified by the people and come into effect. The governor and lieutenant-governor shall be chosen at the general election held in the year nineteen hundred thirty-eight, and each fourth year thereafter. They shall be chosen jointly, by the casting by each voter of a single vote applicable to both offices, and the legislature by law shall provide for making such
choice in such manner. The respective persons having the highest number
of votes cast jointly for them for governor and lieutenant-governor
respectively shall be elected.

§ 3. Resolved (if the concur), That section 1 of article 5 of
the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The comptroller and attorney-general shall be chosen at the
same general election as the governor and hold office for the same term,
and shall possess the qualifications provided in section 2 of article
IV. No person shall be elected to the office of comptroller or attor-
ney-general more than twice. This section shall become operative with
respect to the first election for the office of comptroller and attor-
ney-general next held after the amendments to this section are approved
and ratified by the people and come into effect. The legislature shall
provide for filling vacancies in the office of comptroller and of attor-
ney-general. No election of a comptroller or an attorney-general shall
be had except at the time of electing a governor. The comptroller shall
be required: (1) to audit all vouchers before payment and all official
accounts; (2) to audit the accrual and collection of all revenues and
receipts; and (3) to prescribe such methods of accounting as are neces-
sary for the performance of the foregoing duties. The payment of any
money of the state, or of any money under its control, or the refund of
any money paid to the state, except upon audit by the comptroller, shall
be void, and may be restrained upon the suit of any taxpayer with the
consent of the supreme court in appellate division on notice to the
attorney-general. In such respect the legislature shall define the
powers and duties and may also assign to him or her: (1) supervision of
the accounts of any political subdivision of the state; and (2) powers
and duties pertaining to or connected with the assessment and taxation
of real estate, including determination of ratios which the assessed
valuation of taxable real property bears to the full valuation thereof,
but not including any of those powers and duties reserved to officers of
a county, city, town or village by virtue of sections seven and eight of
article nine of this constitution. The legislature shall assign to him
or her no administrative duties, excepting such as may be incidental to
the performance of these functions, any other provision of this consti-
tution to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 4. Resolved (if the concur), That the foregoing amendments be
referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.