

AMENDMENTS TO LR7CA

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2016 the following
4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

6 To amend Article III, section 7:

7 III-7 Until the general election to be held in November 2020, one-
8 half of the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be
9 practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years in November of
10 every even-numbered year. For the elections in November of 2020 and 2022,
11 the Legislature shall proportion the number of members to be elected for
12 either a four-year term or a six-year term so that beginning with the
13 election in November of 2024, and November of every even-numbered year
14 thereafter, one-third of the members of the Legislature, or as nearly
15 thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of six years.
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17 ~~members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable,~~
18 ~~shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of~~
19 ~~two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four~~
20 ~~years, with the manner of such election shall to be determined by the~~
21 Legislature. When the Legislature is redistricted, the members elected
22 prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law
23 providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly
24 established district which they shall represent for the balance of their
25 term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner
26 and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated
27 with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member of

1 the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand
2 dollars per month during the term of his or her office. In addition to
3 his or her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or
4 her actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and
5 returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature.
6 Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other
7 than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature
8 shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.

9 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
10 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
11 section 1, with the following ballot language:

12 A constitutional amendment to transition members of the Legislature
13 from four-year terms to six-year terms.

14 For
15 Against.