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H 413. LIMIT LEGISLATORS TO FOUR CONSECUTIVE TERMS. Filed 3/4/09. TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO LIMIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FOUR CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN A HOUSE.

Subject to approval by the voters at the November 2010 general election, amends Article II of the North Carolina Constitution by adding a new Section 25 that limits members of the North Carolina House of Representatives and the North Carolina Senate to no more than four consecutive terms. Provides that appointed or elected terms beginning prior to January 1, 2009, will not count toward this limit, but appointments to fill a vacancy after January 1, 2009, will. Mandates that a person disqualified from running for re-election by these limits is not permitted to fill a vacancy in the same body in the succeeding term.

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