

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 71*

Short Title: Congressional Term Limits.

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Sponsors: Senators Forrester, Horton, McKoy, Kincaid, Cochrane; Smith, Hartsell, Ballantine, Ledbetter, Shaw, McDaniel, Simpson, Carrington, Horton, Clark, Carpenter, Webster, East, Allran, Foxx, Little, and Davis.

Referred to: Judiciary I/Constitution.

January 26, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO STATUTORILY LIMIT BALLOT ACCESS TO MEMBERS OF THE
2 UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE SERVED
3 FOUR TWO-YEAR TERMS, AND UNITED STATES SENATORS WHO HAVE
4 SERVED TWO SIX-YEAR TERMS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Article 17 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding a new section to read:

9 "**§ 163-203. Ballot access for members of Congress who have served multiple terms**
10 **of office.**

11 (a) A person who has been elected as a member of the United States House of
12 Representatives for four consecutive terms of office may not appear on the ballot for
13 member of the United States House of Representatives at the next general election except
14 as a write-in candidate under G.S. 163-123.

15 (b) A person who has been elected as a member of the United States Senate for
16 two consecutive full terms of office may not appear on the ballot for member of the
17 United States Senate at the next general election except as a write-in candidate under G.S.
18 163-123.

1 (c) For the purpose of this section, terms of office commencing before January 1,
2 1997, shall not be considered."

3 Sec. 2. Members of the Congress of the United States are urged to support
4 legislation, including a constitutional amendment, if necessary, to limit terms for
5 members of the Congress.

6 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.