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Overview

Article 1 proposes a constitutional amendment under which both House members and Senators would serve four-year terms, and as nearly as practical half of the House members and half of the Senators would be elected at each state general election. If adopted, this system would take effect in 2012. (As under the current constitution, all legislators would be up for election at the first general election after each redistricting.)