

FY 2023 NEW YORK STATE EXECUTIVE BUDGET

**TWO-YEAR TERM LIMIT ON STATEWIDE
ELECTED OFFICIALS
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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A BUDGET BILL submitted by the Governor in
Accordance with Article VII of the Constitution

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 4 of the constitution, in relation to term limits for the office of governor; and proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution, in relation to term limits for the offices of comptroller and attorney-general

Purpose:

This concurrent resolution would put forward a Constitutional Amendment to enact two-term limits on the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller.

Summary of Provisions and Statement in Support:

This establishes a two-term limit on the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General. An Individual would be eligible to be elected or to serve in an office if that person had previously held such office for two or more consecutive full terms, unless one full term or more had elapsed since that person held such office.

Effective Date:

This concurrent resolution becomes effective following passage by the Legislature over two successive legislative sessions, upon approval by voters. Assuming this bill passes two separate legislatures, the earliest it could be on the ballot would be in the general election in 2023. If approved at that time, this bill would go into effect on January 1, 2024.