

HCR 2005 Brief

HCR 2005 pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States applies to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.

Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires that any amendment, whether proposed by the Congress of the United States or by a convention, must be ratified by 75% of the states-- 38 states.

Article 2 & 13 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas requires: two-thirds (2/3) of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary to ratify any amendment to the Constitution of the United States or to make any application for Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

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