

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Sections 30 and 31 of the Constitution of
2 Kentucky relating to terms for members of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. Are you in favor of changing the length of a term for members of the
5 Kentucky House of Representatives from two years to four years beginning with members
6 to be elected from even-numbered districts at the general election held in November
7 2022, and from odd-numbered districts at the general election held in November 2024, by
8 amending Sections 30 and 31 of the Constitution of Kentucky as proposed in Sections 2
9 and 3 of this Act?

10 ➔Section 2. It is proposed that Section 30 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Members of the House of Representatives and Senators shall be elected at the
13 general election in even-numbered years for terms of four years for Senators and
14 four~~two~~ years for members of the House of Representatives. The term of office of
15 Representatives and Senators shall begin upon the first day of January of the year
16 succeeding their election.

17 ➔Section 3. It is proposed that Section 31 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
18 amended to read as follows:

19 At the general election to be held in November, 1984, and every two years
20 thereafter, there shall be elected for four years one Senator in each Senatorial District in
21 which the term of his predecessor in office will then expire. **At the general election to be**
22 **held in November, 2022, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected**~~and~~ in
23 every **even-numbered** Representative District one Representative for four~~two~~ years.

24 **At the general election to be held in November, 2024, and every four years**
25 **thereafter, there shall be elected in every odd-numbered Representative District one**
26 **Representative for four years.**

27 ➔Section 4. It is further proposed as part of this amendment, and as a schedule of

1 transitional provisions, that for the purpose of this amendment, and other provisions of
2 the Constitution of Kentucky notwithstanding, elections held for the office of
3 Representative in odd-numbered Representative districts in November 2022 shall be for a
4 two-year term of office.

5 ➔Section 5. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
6 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
7 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under Sections 6 and 7 of this
8 Act.

9 ➔Section 6. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
10 Secretary of State shall cause the entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution
11 of Kentucky contained in Sections 1 to 4 of this Act to be published at least one (1) time
12 in a newspaper of general circulation published in this state, and shall also cause to be
13 published at the same time and in the same manner the fact that the amendment will be
14 submitted to the voters for their acceptance or rejection at the next regular election at
15 which members of the General Assembly are to be voted for. The publication required by
16 this section and KRS 118.415 shall be made no later than the first Tuesday in August
17 preceding the election at which the amendment is to be voted on.

18 ➔Section 7. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the
19 Secretary of State, not later than the second Monday after the second Tuesday in August
20 preceding the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be
21 chosen in a year in which there is not an election for President and Vice President of the
22 United States, or not later than the Thursday after the first Tuesday in September
23 preceding a regular election in a year in which there is an election for President and Vice
24 President of the United States, shall certify the entirety of the proposed amendment to the
25 Constitution of Kentucky contained in Sections 1 to 4 of this Act to the county clerk of
26 each county, and the county clerk shall have the entirety of the amendment, as so
27 certified, indicated on the ballots provided to the voters in paper or electronic form as

- 1 applicable to the voting machines in use in each county or precinct.