

# HOUSE BILL 886

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Term Limits**

3 FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to limit the  
4 number of consecutive terms as either a Senator or a Delegate to which a person may  
5 be elected; specifying how service for a certain partial term shall be considered for  
6 purposes of the term limits; providing that certain provisions of this amendment do  
7 not prohibit a certain person who was elected to serve a further consecutive term in  
8 the same office in a certain election from serving in the same office during a certain  
9 term; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this amendment; making  
10 stylistic changes; generally relating to limiting the number of terms members of the  
11 General Assembly may serve; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters  
12 of the State for their adoption or rejection.

13 BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
14 Article III – Legislative Department  
15 Section 6

16 BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution  
17 Article XVIII – Provisions of Limited Duration  
18 Section 6

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
20 (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That it be  
21 proposed that the Maryland Constitution read as follows:

22 **Article III – Legislative Department**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



