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STATE OF COLORADO

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House Committees

State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

Senate Committees

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 24-1004

101 SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF  
102 COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION  
103 CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON A PERSON BEING A STATE  
104 LEGISLATOR FOR A TERM OF OFFICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
105 A TERM FOR WHICH THE PERSON WAS APPOINTED TO FILL A  
106 VACANCY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THAT OFFICE.

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Resolution Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

If approved by a vote of at least 55% of the voters of the state

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
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voting on the issue at the 2024 general election, the concurrent resolution prohibits a person from being a state representative or senator for a term of office that immediately follows a term for which the person was appointed to fill a vacancy in the general assembly for that office.

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1           *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
2           *Seventy-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate*  
3           *concurring herein:*

4           **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 5, 2024, the  
5           secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the  
6           ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state  
7           constitution:

8           In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 4 of  
9           article V as follows:

10          **Section 4. Qualifications of members.** (1) No person shall be a  
11          representative or senator who ~~shall~~ HAS not ~~have~~ attained the age of  
12          twenty-five years, ~~who shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ a citizen of the United States, and  
13          ~~who shall~~ HAS not for at least twelve months next preceding ~~his~~ THE  
14          PERSON'S election, ~~have~~ resided within the territory included in the limits  
15          of the district in which ~~he~~ THE PERSON shall be chosen.

16          (2) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION  
17          (1) OF THIS SECTION, NO PERSON SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OR  
18          SENATOR FOR A TERM OF OFFICE THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS A TERM  
19          FOR WHICH THE PERSON WAS APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE  
20          GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THAT OFFICE.

21          **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote  
22          either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall  
23          there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a

1 prohibition on a person being a state legislator for a term of office  
2 immediately following a term for which the person was appointed to fill  
3 a vacancy in the general assembly for that office?"

4 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,  
5 Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors  
6 voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become  
7 part of the state constitution.