

AMENDMENTS TO LR 5CA

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following  
2 new sections:

3           "Section 1. At the general election in November 2000 the  
4 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall  
5 be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval  
6 or rejection:

7           To amend Article III, section 7:

8           III-7 'At the general election to be held in November  
9 1964, one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto  
10 as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years  
11 and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all  
12 members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner  
13 of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When the  
14 Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the  
15 redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for  
16 such redistricting shall ~~where~~ when necessary specify the newly  
17 established district which they shall represent for the balance of  
18 their term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a  
19 nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he  
20 or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or  
21 organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a  
22 salary of ~~not to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the~~  
23 ~~term of his or her office~~ one thousand dollars per month increased  
24 to reflect cost-of-living increases from 1988 through 2000 and

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1 beginning in 2001 and each year thereafter, if there is a  
2 cost-of-living increase for the year, the annual salary shall be  
3 increased by the percentage of the cost-of-living increase. The  
4 salary shall be paid monthly. In addition to his or her salary,  
5 each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual  
6 expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning  
7 from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members  
8 of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than  
9 ~~his or her salary~~ their salaries and expenses, and employees of the  
10 Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their ~~salary~~  
11 salaries or per ~~diem~~ diems.'.

12           Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the  
13 electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,  
14 Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

15           'A constitutional amendment to change the salary limit  
16 for members of the Legislature.

17           For

18           Against'."