

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 373CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Final Reading

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Committee: Executive Board

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF
2 NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2012 the
4 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be
5 submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or
6 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 and
11 the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members
12 shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such
13 election to be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is
14 redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall
15 continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting
16 shall where necessary specify the newly established district which
17 they shall represent for the balance of their term. Each member shall

1 be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any
2 indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or
3 endorsed by any political party or organization. ~~Each~~ Until January
4 9, 2013, each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not
5 to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or
6 her office. Beginning January 9, 2013, each member of the Legislature
7 shall receive an annual salary during his or her term of office equal
8 to twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. In addition to his or
9 her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her
10 actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and
11 returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature.
12 Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other
13 than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature
14 shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.

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

18 A constitutional amendment to change the salary of
19 members of the Legislature to twenty-two thousand five hundred
20 dollars.

21 For

22 Against.