ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST
SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. At the general election in November 2018, the following
proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

To amend Article III, section 8, Article IV, section 2, and Article
V, section 7:

III-8 A person is shall be eligible for to the office of member
of the Legislature if, unless on the date of the general election at
which such person he is elected, or on the date of his or her
appointment, such person he is a registered voter, has attained the
federal voting age, of twenty-one years and has resided within the
district from which he or she is elected or appointed for the term of one
year next before his or her election or appointment unless such person
has, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the
United States or of this State. A person elected or appointed to
the office of member of the Legislature as aforesaid shall not hold such
his office after he or she has been shall have removed from such
district.

IV-2 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether
elected or appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age,
subject to qualifications, other than age, established by law. A person
shall be eligible to the office of Governor, or Lieutenant
Governor if he or she has, who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been for five years next preceding his or her election a resident and citizen of this state and a citizen of the United States. Any None of the appointive officers mentioned in this article shall not be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they have been appointed.

V-7 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected or appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age, subject to qualifications, other than age, established by law. A No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court if such person is unless he shall be at least thirty years of age, and a citizen of the United States, and has shall have resided in this state at least three years next preceding his or her selection; and nor, in the case of a Judge of the Supreme Court selected from a Supreme Court judicial district, if unless he or she is shall be a resident and elector of the district from which selected.

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

A constitutional amendment to provide and change eligibility requirements for state office.

For

Against.