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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 25-1002

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.**

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.
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voting on the issue at the 2026 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.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 3, 2026, the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the
5 ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state
6 constitution:

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

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

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

20 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote
21 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall
22 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a
23 prohibition on a person being a state legislator for a term of office

1 immediately following a term for which the person was appointed to fill
2 a vacancy in the general assembly for that office?"

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