

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 373CA**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

Read first time January 10, 2012

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  
18 be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any

1 indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or  
2 endorsed by any political party or organization. ~~Each~~ Until January  
3 9, 2013, each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not  
4 to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or  
5 her office. Beginning January 9, 2013, each member of the Legislature  
6 shall receive an annual salary during his or her term of office equal  
7 to thirty-two thousand dollars. In addition to his or her salary,  
8 each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual  
9 expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning  
10 from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of  
11 the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than his  
12 or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall  
13 receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem.

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

17           A constitutional amendment to change the salary of  
18 members of the Legislature to thirty-two thousand dollars.

19           For

20           Against.