

HJRES 62

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that Federal district court judges be reconfirmed every ten years by the executive and legislative authorities of the State in which they serve.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Aug 23, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 28, 2005)

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Constitutional Amendment - Terminates the appointment of a judge of a court of general original jurisdiction established under Article III of this Constitution who sits in a state unless the legislative and executive authorities of that state approve that judge's continuation in office at least once every ten years after the judge's appointment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
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- **Jul 28, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.