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Nebraska Voters to Determine Senators Pay and Term Limits

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) _ Nebraska voters will get the opportunity this November to give state lawmakers a raise and a shot at one additional term in office.

Lawmakers gave both constitutional amendment proposals final approval on Wednesday.

The term limits proposal would let state lawmakers serve up to three consecutive four-year terms in office, for a total of 12 years. Lawmakers are currently limited to two consecutive terms, or 8 years. The measure passed its final reading, 31-14.

Voters will also have the chance to boost legislative pay to \$22,500 per year, up from the current \$12,000.

Lawmakers last received a pay increase in 1988, and supporters say the current salary makes it unaffordable for most Nebraskans to serve. The proposal won final approval, 31-15.

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