

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Ingoglia

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to term limits; creating s. 124.012,  
3 F.S.; establishing term limits for county  
4 commissioners; providing for construction; amending s.  
5 1001.35, F.S.; revising term limits for district  
6 school board members; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Section 124.012, Florida Statutes, is created to  
11 read:

12 124.012 Term limits of county commissioners.—

13 (1) A person may not appear on the ballot for reelection to  
14 the office of county commissioner if, by the end of his or her  
15 current term of office, the person will have served, or but for  
16 resignation would have served, in that office for 8 consecutive  
17 years. Service of a term of office which commenced before  
18 November 8, 2022, will not be counted toward the limitation  
19 imposed by this section in any county that has not adopted term  
20 limits as of July 1, 2023.

21 (2) This section supersedes any term limits imposed by a  
22 county charter; however, this section may not be construed to  
23 extend term limits already applicable to a county commissioner  
24 as of July 1, 2023, under an applicable provision of a county  
25 charter adopted before July 1, 2023.

26 Section 2. Section 1001.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
27 read:

28 1001.35 Term of office.—District school board members shall  
29 be elected at the general election in November for terms of 4

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30 years, except that a person may not appear on the ballot for  
31 reelection to the office of school board member if, by the end  
32 of his or her current term of office, the person will have  
33 served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office  
34 for 8 ~~12~~ consecutive years. Service of a term of office which  
35 commenced before November 8, 2022, will not be counted toward  
36 the limitation imposed by this section.

37 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.