

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and 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 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) Notwithstanding the terms of any county charter to the  
14 contrary, a person may not appear on the ballot for reelection  
15 to the office of county commissioner if, by the end of his or  
16 her current term of office, the person will have served, or but  
17 for resignation would have served, in that office for 8  
18 consecutive years. In any county in which term limits are not  
19 imposed by county charter as of the effective date of this act,  
20 service of a term of office which commenced before November 8,  
21 2022, may not be counted toward the limitation imposed by this  
22 subsection.

23 (2) This section does not supersede any term limit imposed  
24 by a county charter which is more restrictive than the term  
25 limit imposed in this section.

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.