By 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; prohibiting specified persons from

5   seeking certain offices until after a specified

6   timeframe; providing construction; providing an

7   effective date.

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

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11   Section 1. Section 124.012, Florida Statutes, is created to

12   read:

13   124.012 Term limits of county commissioners.—

14   (1) Notwithstanding the terms of any county charter to the

15   contrary, a person may not appear on the ballot for reelection

16   to the office of county commissioner if, by the end of his or

17   her current term of office, the person will have served, or but

18   for resignation would have served, in that office for 8

19   consecutive years. The person may not qualify for or appear on

20   the ballot for a different district seat of the county

21   commission or an at-large county commission seat of the county

22   after his or her initial 8-year term of office until 2 years

23   after the end date of his or her initial term. In any county in

24   which term limits are not imposed by a county charter as of July

25   1, 2024, service of a term of office which commenced before

26   November 8, 2022, may not be counted toward the limitation

27   imposed by this subsection.

28   (2) This section does not supersede any term limit imposed

29   by a county charter which is more restrictive than the term

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30 | limit imposed in this section.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.