Florida Senate - 2024 Bill No. SB 438

House



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate . Comm: RCS . 02/08/2024

The Committee on Community Affairs (Ingoglia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 28 - 30

and insert:

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

(b) A county whose charter authorizes county commissioners to serve longer than the limits imposed by this section shall hold a referendum election that coincides with the 2024 general

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| 11 | election to determine whether the limits imposed by this section |
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| 12 | shall apply to such county. In the event such county rejects the |
| 13 | term limits imposed by this section, this section does not |
| 14 | apply. |
| 15 | Section 2. <u>Referendum election</u> |
| 16 | (1) A charter county whose charter limits county |
| 17 | commissioners from serving for a period longer than 8 |
| 18 | consecutive years shall hold a referendum election on November |
| 19 | <u>5, 2024.</u> |
| 20 | (2) The ballot title for the referendum must be in |
| 21 | substantially the following form: |
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| 23 | COUNTY COMMISSIONER TERM LIMITS |
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| 25 | (3) The referendum question must be in substantially the |
| 26 | following form: |
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| 28 | Should the county prohibit county commissioners |
| 29 | from serving longer than 8 consecutive years? |
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| 31 | () Yes. |
| 32 | <u>()</u> No. |
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| 34 | (4) The referendum election must be conducted by the |
| 35 | supervisor of elections for each applicable county in accordance |
| 36 | with the Florida Election Code. |
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| 38 | ========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ================================= |
| 39 | And the title is amended as follows: |
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40 Delete line 6

41 and insert: 42 timeframe; providing construction; requiring certain 43 counties to hold a referendum election on a specified 44 date; providing for the referendum election; providing 45 the form for the ballot title and referendum question; 46 providing an