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

1 2 3

4

10

Florida Senate - 2024 Bill No. SB 438

341278

11	election to determine whether the limits imposed by this section
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:
22	
23	COUNTY COMMISSIONER TERM LIMITS
24	
25	(3) The referendum question must be in substantially the
26	following form:
27	
28	Should the county prohibit county commissioners
29	from serving longer than 8 consecutive years?
30	
31	() Yes.
32	<u>()</u> No.
33	
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.
37	
38	========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
39	And the title is amended as follows:

Page 2 of 3

578-02819A-24

Florida Senate - 2024 Bill No. SB 438



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