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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Salzman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
 6 Section 1. Section 124.012, Florida Statutes, is created
 7 to read:

8 124.012 Term limits of county commissioners.-

9 (1) Notwithstanding the terms of any county charter to the
 10 contrary, a person may not appear on the ballot for reelection
 11 to the office of county commissioner if, by the end of his or
 12 her current term of office, the person will have served, or but
 13 for resignation would have served, in that office for 8
 14 consecutive years. The person may not qualify for or appear on
 15 the ballot for a different district seat of the county
 16 commission or an at-large county commission seat of the county

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17 after his or her initial 8-year term of office until 2 years
18 after the end date of his or her initial term.

19 (2) The term limits imposed by this section apply to
20 counties in which term limits are not imposed by a county
21 charter as of July 1, 2024, and service of a term of office
22 which commenced before November 5, 2024, may not be counted
23 toward the limitation imposed by this section.

24 (3)(a) This section does not supersede any term limit
25 imposed by a county charter which is more restrictive than the
26 term limit imposed by this section and does not authorize a
27 person subject to such term limits to serve an additional 8
28 consecutive years.

29 (b) A county whose charter authorizes county commissioners
30 to serve longer than the limits imposed by this section shall
31 hold a referendum election that coincides with the 2024 general
32 election to determine whether the limits imposed by this section
33 shall apply to such county. In the event such county rejects the
34 term limits imposed by this section, this section does not
35 apply.

36 Section 2. Referendum election.-

37 (1) A charter county whose charter limits county
38 commissioners from serving for a period longer than 8
39 consecutive years shall hold a referendum election on November
40 5, 2024.

41 (2) The ballot title for the referendum must be in

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42 substantially the following form:

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44 COUNTY COMMISSIONER TERM LIMITS

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46 (3) The referendum question must be in substantially the
47 following form:

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49 Should the county prohibit county commissioners from
50 serving longer than 8 consecutive years?

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52 () Yes.

53 () No.

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55 (4) The referendum election must be conducted by the
56 supervisor of elections for each applicable county in accordance
57 with the Florida Election Code.

58 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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60 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

61 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
62 An act relating to county commissioner term limits; creating s.
63 124.012, F.S.; establishing term limits for county
64 commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking
65 certain offices until after a specified timeframe; providing
66 applicability; providing construction; requiring certain

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67 | counties to hold a referendum election on a specified date;
68 | providing for the referendum election; providing the form for
69 | the ballot title and referendum question; providing an effective
70 | date.