

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to county commissioner term limits;
 3 creating s. 124.012, F.S.; establishing term limits
 4 for county commissioners; providing construction;
 5 providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Section 124.012, Florida Statutes, is created
 10 to read:

11 124.012 Term limits of county commissioners.-

12 (1) Notwithstanding the terms of any county charter to the
 13 contrary, a person may not appear on the ballot for reelection
 14 to the office of county commissioner if, by the end of his or
 15 her current term of office, the person will have served, or but
 16 for resignation would have served, in that office for 12
 17 consecutive years. In any county in which term limits are not
 18 imposed by a county charter as of July 1, 2024, service of a
 19 term of office which commenced before November 8, 2022, may not
 20 be counted toward the limitation imposed by this subsection.

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

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