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STATE GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting the number of terms a person may serve as
2 secretary of agriculture and providing applicability and
3 effective date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 39.9, Code 1995, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A person shall not be elected
4 secretary of agriculture more than three consecutive times.
5 If a person is elected or appointed to serve a portion of a
6 term to which some other person was elected or appointed, the
7 partial term shall not be included as a consecutive election.

8 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect upon ratification of an
9 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa limiting to
10 three consecutive terms persons elected to the offices of
11 governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of
12 state, auditor of state, and treasurer of state, and as
13 members of the Iowa senate and limiting to six consecutive
14 terms persons elected as members of the Iowa house of
15 representatives.

16 Sec. 3. This Act applies to terms of office beginning on
17 or after January 1 following the effective date of this Act.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that a person elected to the office of
20 Iowa secretary of agriculture is limited to no more than three
21 consecutive terms. Partial terms are not included in the
22 number of terms.

23 The Act takes effect upon ratification of an amendment to
24 the Iowa Constitution limiting to three consecutive terms the
25 terms of office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney
26 general, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of
27 state, and members of the Iowa senate and limiting to six
28 consecutive terms members of the Iowa house of
29 representatives. The bill applies to terms of office
30 beginning on or after January 1 following the effective date
31 of the bill.

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