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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 100)

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Vote: Ayes 63 Nays 37 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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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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HF 199

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 times. If a person
5 is elected or appointed to serve a portion of a term to which
6 some other person was elected or appointed, the partial term
7 shall not be included as an 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 terms persons elected to the offices of governor,
11 lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state,
12 auditor of state, and treasurer of state, and as members of
13 the Iowa senate and limiting to six terms persons elected as
14 members of the Iowa house of representatives.

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

17 EXPLANATION

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

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

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