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A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting the number of terms and years of service a person
2 may serve as Iowa secretary of agriculture and providing an
3 applicability date.

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 for a term as secretary of agriculture if the term would
5 result in more than a total of twelve years of service or
6 three four-year terms as secretary of agriculture. If a
7 person is elected or appointed to serve a portion of a term to
8 which some other person was elected or appointed but that
9 person died in office or resigned from office or was otherwise
10 removed from office, those years served shall not be included
11 in the terms of office or total years of service.

12 Sec. 2. This Act applies to terms of office beginning on
13 or after January 1, 1999.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that a person elected to the office of
16 Iowa secretary of agriculture is limited to no more than three
17 terms or 12 years of service. Partial terms are not included
18 in the number of terms or years of service. The limitation on
19 the number of terms and years of service shall apply to terms
20 of office beginning on or after January 1, 1999.

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