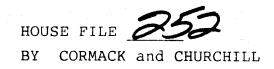


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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting the number of terms a person may serve as Iowa secretary of agriculture and providing applicability and 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 1997, is amended by adding 2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 <u>NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH</u>. 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 three four-year terms as 6 secretary of agriculture. If a person is elected or appointed 7 to serve a portion of a term to which some other person was 8 elected or appointed, the partial term shall not be included 9 in the terms of office.

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

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

This bill provides that a person elected to the office of I Iowa secretary of agriculture is limited to no more than three terms. Partial terms are not included in the number of terms. The bill takes effect upon ratification of an amendment to the Iowa Constitution limiting to three terms the terms of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of the Iowa senate and limiting to six terms the terms of members of the Iowa senate and limiting to six terms the terms of members of the Iowa house of representatives. The bill applies to terms of office beginning on or after January 1 following the offective date of the bill.

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