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SENATE FILE 44
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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
3 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 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 takes effect upon ratification of an
13 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa limiting to
14 three terms, or twelve years of service, persons elected to
15 the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney
16 general, secretary of state, auditor of state, and treasurer
17 of state, and as members of the Iowa senate and limiting to
18 six terms, or twelve years of service, persons elected as
19 members of the Iowa house of representatives.

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

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill provides that a person elected to the office of
24 Iowa secretary of agriculture is limited to no more than three
25 terms or 12 years of service. Partial terms are not included
26 in the number of terms or years of service.

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

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