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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 including
3 applicability and effective date provisions.

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

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STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 39.9, Code 1999, 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 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 but that person died in office or
9 resigned from office or was otherwise removed from office,
10 those years served shall not be included in the years of
11 service for purposes of this limitation.

12 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect upon ratification of an
13 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa limiting to
14 twelve years of service, persons elected to the offices of
15 governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of
16 state, auditor of state, and treasurer of state, and as
17 members of the Iowa senate and limiting to twelve years of
18 service, persons elected as members of the Iowa house of
19 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 12
25 years of service. Partial terms to which another person was
26 initially elected or appointed are not included in the years
27 of service.

28 The bill takes effect upon ratification of an amendment to
29 the Iowa Constitution limiting the governor, lieutenant
30 governor, attorney general, secretary of state, auditor of
31 state, treasurer of state, members of the Iowa senate and
32 members of the Iowa house of representatives to 12 years of
33 service. The bill applies to terms of office beginning on or
34 after January 1 following the effective date of the bill.

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