

HBOL2112

**96th General Assembly
State of Illinois
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Introduced by Representative Ashley Harris

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Synopsis as Introduced

Creates the Illinois term limits Act. Provides that no official elected to public office by their constituents serves longer than twelve years as an elected official. Prevents elected officials from remaining in office longer than twelve years, therefore, maintaining their duties as representatives of the people.

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning term limits.

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3 **Be it enacted by the People of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly.**

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5 Section I. The Executive Department of Illinois consisting of a Governor,
6 Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State,
7 Attorney General, all of whom shall keep their offices at the seat of government,
8 and hold their offices for no more than three consecutive terms of four years, and
9 until their successors are elected and qualified.

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11 Section II. The Illinois House of Representatives shall consist of members to be
12 chosen every second year by the qualified electors of the counties. No member
13 of the Illinois House of Representatives may serve more than six such two year
14 terms. The Illinois Senate shall consist of members to be chosen every four
15 years by the qualified electors of the districts. No member of the Illinois Senate
16 may serve more than three such four year terms.

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18 Section III. Any person having been elected to six or more terms as a member of
19 the United States House of Representatives from Illinois shall not be certified as
20 a candidate and shall not be eligible to have his/her name placed on the ballot for
21 election to the United States House of Representatives from Illinois.

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23 Any person having been elected to four or more terms as a member of the United
24 States Senate from Illinois shall not be certified as a candidate and shall not be
25 eligible to have his/her name placed on the ballot for election to the United States
26 Senate from Illinois.