



26 after his or her initial 8-year term of office until 2 years  
 27 after the end date of his or her initial term.

28 (2) The term limits imposed by this section apply to  
 29 counties in which term limits are not imposed by a county  
 30 charter as of July 1, 2024, and service of a term of office  
 31 which commenced before November 5, 2024, may not be counted  
 32 toward the limitation imposed by this section.

33 (3) (a) This section does not supersede any term limit  
 34 imposed by a county charter which is more restrictive than the  
 35 term limit imposed by this section and does not authorize a  
 36 person subject to such term limits to serve an additional 8  
 37 consecutive years.

38 (b) A county whose charter authorizes county commissioners  
 39 to serve longer than the limits imposed by this section shall  
 40 hold a referendum election that coincides with the 2024 general  
 41 election to determine whether the limits imposed by this section  
 42 shall apply to such county. In the event such county rejects the  
 43 term limits imposed by this section, this section does not  
 44 apply.

45 Section 2. Referendum election.-

46 (1) A charter county whose charter limits county  
 47 commissioners from serving for a period longer than 8  
 48 consecutive years shall hold a referendum election on November  
 49 5, 2024.

50 (2) The ballot title for the referendum must be in

51 substantially the following form:

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53 COUNTY COMMISSIONER TERM LIMITS

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55 (3) The referendum question must be in substantially the  
56 following form:

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58 Should the county prohibit county commissioners from  
59 serving longer than 8 consecutive years?

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61 ( ) Yes.

62 ( ) No.

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64 (4) The referendum election must be conducted by the  
65 supervisor of elections for each applicable county in accordance  
66 with the Florida Election Code.

67 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.