

SENATE BILL No. 153

By Committee on Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning counties; establishing procedures for the adoption of
2 term limits for members of the board of county commissioners.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) The board of county commissioners of any county, by
6 resolution, may submit to the electorate the question of establishing term
7 limits for members of the board of county commissioners. The resolution
8 shall state the number of terms a person may serve as a board member. No
9 such resolution shall take effect until it has been approved by a majority of
10 the qualified electors of the county voting at the next general election.

11 (b) Upon presentation of a petition to the board of county
12 commissioners requesting a specific term limit be established for members
13 of the board of county commissioners signed by qualified electors equal in
14 number to not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the county, the
15 proposition shall be submitted to the electorate at the next general election.

16 (c) A proposition to abolish term limits established for members of
17 the board of county commissioners shall be presented to the electorate in
18 the same manner as provided in subsections (a) and (b). No such
19 proposition shall be presented to the electorate within four years of the
20 establishment of term limits.

21 (d) Any term limit established pursuant to this section shall be
22 applied prospectively. A partial term shall not be considered a term for
23 limitation purposes.

24 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.