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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§12- Term limits; office of house of representatives;
5 office of senate. For terms beginning on the general election
6 of 2020, no member of the legislature shall serve for more than
7 twelve consecutive years in the house of representatives and
8 twelve consecutive years in the senate. If a member reaches the
9 twelve-year limit in the house of representatives or the senate,
10 that member may serve additional terms in office after a hiatus
11 of at least one term of office in the house of representatives
12 or the senate, as applicable."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
15 and upon ratification of a constitutional amendment requiring
16 term limits for members of the legislature of twelve consecutive



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1 years in the house of representatives and twelve consecutive
2 years in the senate.

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Report Title:

Elections; Candidates; House of Representatives; Senate; Term Limits

Description:

Prohibits a member of the legislature from serving more than twelve consecutive years in the house of representatives and twelve consecutive years in the senate. Effective upon ratification of constitutional amendment.

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