

HOUSE BILL No. 1179

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-2.1-5.

Synopsis: Term limits. Provides that an individual elected or appointed as a state senator or state representative after November 3, 2026, may serve until the earlier of the following: (1) The date on which the individual completes 20 total combined years of service as a state senator or state representative. (2) The individual's seventieth birthday.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.



Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-2.1-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOW [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 3 2026]:
- 4 **Chapter 5. Legislative Term Limits**
- 5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to an individual elected or appointed**
- 6 **as a state senator or state representative after November 3, 2026.**
- 7 **Sec. 2. An individual may serve as a state senator or state**
- 8 **representative until the earlier of the following:**
- 9 **(1) The date on which the individual completes twenty (20)**
- 10 **total combined years of service as a state senator or state**
- 11 **representative.**
- 12 **(2) The individual's seventieth birthday.**

