
SENATE BILL 5095

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By Senator McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to term limits for elected public officials; and
2 adding a new section to Title 29 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to Title 29 RCW to
5 read as follows:

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public official
7 elected to office in this state is eligible to serve not more than
8 twelve consecutive years in any position to which he or she was
9 elected.

10 A term served due to an appointment to an elective position shall
11 not count against the twelve-year limit.

12 Persons who have already reached the maximum term of service as of
13 the effective date of this act are eligible to serve one additional
14 term.

15 "Public official" means: (1) Any person elected to state office;
16 (2) any person elected to a judicial position at the state or local
17 level; or (3) any person elected to an office in a unit of local
18 government, including but not limited to municipal corporations, quasi-
19 municipal corporations, special purpose districts, and local service districts.

1 This section does not apply to the public offices covered by
2 chapter 1, Laws of 1993 (Initiative Measure No. 573).

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