**CHAPTER 8**

**LIMITATION OF TERMS**

**§551. Short title**

This chapter may be known and cited as the "Term Limitation Act of 1993." [IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW). IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).

**§552. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

**1. Responsible electoral official.**  "Responsible electoral official" means a public official who is responsible for accepting a nomination or nomination petition for an elected office and also means a public official who is responsible for placing the name of a person nominated for public office on a ballot, ballot label, calendar or other similar instrument.

[IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

**2. Term.**  "Term" means a full term of office or any portion of a term that began before the 3rd Wednesday in June in an odd‑numbered year served by an elected official in an office subject to the provisions of this chapter.

[PL 2023, c. 289, §1 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW). IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF). PL 2023, c. 289, §1 (AMD).

**§553. Limitations on terms**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, consecutive terms in office are limited as follows. [IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

**1. State Senate.**  A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a state Senator.

[IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

**2. State Representative.**  A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as a member of the state House of Representatives.

[IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

**3. Secretary of State.**  A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Secretary of State.

[IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

**4. Treasurer of State.**  A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Treasurer of State.

[IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

**5. Attorney General.**  A person may not serve more than 4 consecutive terms as Attorney General.

[IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

**6. State Auditor.**  A person may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms as State Auditor.

[IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

This section applies to terms of office that begin on or after December 3, 1996. [IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW). IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).

**§554. Exclusion from nomination, election and service**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who is prohibited from service in an office as set forth in section 553 may not be nominated for or elected to that office. A responsible electoral official may not accept or certify such a person's nomination or nomination petition for an office subject to this chapter. A responsible electoral official may not print or cause to be printed such a person's name on a ballot, ballot label, calendar or other similar instrument for election to an office subject to this chapter. This section applies to nominations occurring and ballots printed after January 1, 1996. [IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW). IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).

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