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

§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 or any portion of a term served by an elected official in an office subject to the provisions of this chapter. [IB 1993, c. 1, §1 (NEW); IB 1993, c. 1, §2 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

§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

§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

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