

JAN 12 2001

STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 56
BY CORMACK

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act limiting the number of times a person may be elected to
2 serve as Iowa secretary of agriculture and providing
3 applicability and effective date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25

HF 56

1 Section 1. Section 39.9, Code 2001, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A person shall not be elected
4 secretary of agriculture more than three times. If a person
5 is elected or appointed to serve a portion of a term to which
6 some other person was elected or appointed, the partial term
7 shall not be included as an election.

8 Sec. 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
9 upon ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the
10 State of Iowa limiting to three terms persons elected to the
11 offices of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general,
12 secretary of state, auditor of state, and treasurer of state,
13 and as members of the Iowa senate and limiting to six terms
14 persons elected as members of the Iowa house of
15 representatives.

16 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to terms of
17 office beginning on or after January 1 following the effective
18 date of this Act.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides that a person shall not be elected to
21 the office of Iowa secretary of agriculture more than three
22 times. Partial terms to which some other person was elected
23 or appointed are not included in the maximum number of
24 elections.

25 The bill takes effect upon ratification of an amendment to
26 the Iowa Constitution limiting to three terms the terms of the
27 governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of
28 state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, and members of
29 the Iowa senate and limiting to six terms the terms of members
30 of the Iowa house of representatives. The bill applies to
31 terms of office beginning on or after January 1 following the
32 effective date of the bill.

33
34
35