



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3215

by Rep. Rita Mayfield

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-17 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the imposition of term limits by referendum, ordinance, or otherwise must be prospective. Provides that elective office held prior to the effective date of any term limit imposed by a municipality shall not prohibit a person otherwise eligible from running for or holding elective office in that municipality. Provides that term limits imposed in a manner inconsistent with the applicable provisions are invalid. Provides that these provisions apply to all term limits imposed by a municipality located in a county with a population greater than 3,000,000 by referendum, ordinance, or otherwise passed on or after November 8, 2016. Limits home rule powers. Effective immediately.

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HOME RULE NOTE  
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 3.1-10-17 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-17 new)

7 Sec. 3.1-10-17. Term limits.

8 (a) The imposition of term limits by referendum, ordinance,  
9 or otherwise must be prospective. Elective office held prior to  
10 the effective date of any term limit imposed by a municipality  
11 shall not prohibit a person otherwise eligible from running for  
12 or holding elective office in that municipality. Term limits  
13 imposed in a manner inconsistent with this Section are invalid.

14 (b) A home rule unit may not regulate term limits in a  
15 manner inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a  
16 limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of  
17 the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home  
18 rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

19 (c) This Section applies to all term limits imposed by a  
20 municipality located in a county with a population greater than  
21 3,000,000 by referendum, ordinance, or otherwise passed on or  
22 after November 8, 2016.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2           becoming law.