

HB0257



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB0257

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Legislative Leader Term Limit Referendum Act. Requires the State Board of Elections to cause a statewide advisory public question to be submitted to the voters at the 2016 general election asking whether there should be term limits for the offices of Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and Minority Leader of the Senate. Provides that if the provision of the Act conflicts with any other law, the Act controls. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Legislative Leader Term Limit Referendum Act.

6 Section 5. Referendum. The State Board of Elections shall
7 cause a statewide advisory public question to be submitted to
8 the voters at the general election to be held on November 8,
9 2016. The question shall appear in the following form:

10 "Should there be term limits for the offices of Speaker of
11 the House of Representatives, President of the Senate,
12 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and
13 Minority Leader of the Senate?"

14 The votes on the question shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

15 Section 10. Certification. The State Board of Elections
16 shall immediately certify the question to be submitted to the
17 voters of the entire State under Section 5 to each election
18 authority in Illinois.

19 Section 15. Conflicts. If any provision of this Act
20 conflicts with any other law, this Act controls.

1 Section 90. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
2 2017.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.