

SENATE BILL NO. 233

ACT 875

BY SENATOR MOUNT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:2 and to enact R.S. 42:3.2, relative to term limits for members
3 of certain boards and commissions; to prohibit any person appointed or elected to a
4 board or commission within the executive branch of state government from serving
5 in such a position for more than a specified portion of a specified number of
6 consecutive terms or for more than a specified number of consecutive years; to
7 provide for a limit on service on more than one such board; to provide exceptions;
8 and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 42:2 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:3.2 is hereby
11 enacted to read as follows:

12 §2. Public officer to hold office until successor inducted

13 Every public officer in this state except in case of impeachment, ~~or~~
14 suspension, **or meeting the term limitations set forth in R.S. 42:3.2**, shall continue
15 to discharge the duties of his office until his successor is inducted into office.

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17 **§3.2. Limitation of terms of members of boards and commissions**

18 **A.(1)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person**
19 **appointed or elected to a board or commission within the executive branch of**
20 **state government who has served for more than two and one-half terms in three**
21 **consecutive terms shall be elected or appointed to the succeeding term, unless**
22 **another term limit is provided by law.**

23 **(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person**
24 **appointed to a board or commission within the executive branch of state**
25 **government serving at the pleasure of an appointing authority shall serve more**
26 **than twelve consecutive years.**

1 (2)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person
 2 who has served as a member of any one or more boards or commissions in the
 3 executive branch of state government for two and one-half terms in three
 4 consecutive terms combined shall serve as a member of any board or
 5 commission in the executive branch of state government for a period of at least
 6 two years after the completion of such consecutive terms of service.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person who
 8 has served as a member of any one or more boards or commissions in the
 9 executive branch of state government for twelve consecutive years combined
 10 shall serve as a member of any board or commission in the executive branch of
 11 state government for a period of at least two years after the completion of such
 12 twelve consecutive years of service.

13 B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any person serving on
 14 a board or commission within the executive branch of state government on
 15 August 15, 2008, except that it shall apply to any term of service of any such
 16 person that begins after August 15, 2008, and it shall apply to service of any
 17 such person at the pleasure of an appointing authority pursuant to an
 18 appointment that is made after August 15, 2008.

19 C. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit any person from
 20 serving as a member of a board or commission if such membership is by virtue
 21 of another office to which he is elected or appointed.

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____