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HOUSE BILL 162

"Limits on Terms of Certain Municipal Officials." Ward, Lacher, Uehling, Liska.

Allows municipalities to limit the number of terms a person can serve as mayor or assemblyman by passing an ordinance ratified by the voters. The original bill in the House applied only to general law municipalities. The CS passed by the House includes home rule municipalities as well. Al Adams and Tony Vaska voted against this on the House floor. Checked with Al's office - he's not sure why he voted against it.

Notes:

1. Zero fiscal note.
2. Further referral - Judiciary.
3. Attorney - Tam Cook.

Bill Sheffield, Governor

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POSITION PAPER

RE: HB 162

SPONSOR: Representative Ward

PROGRAM EFFECTS OF BILL

This bill allows municipalities to limit, by ordinance, the number of consecutive full terms that a person may serve as mayor or as a member of the assembly or council.

COMMENTS

This bill would give each municipality an option regarding whether or not individual elected officials should be turned out of office not by the voters but by a limitation on the consecutive number of terms they may serve. There are advantages and disadvantages to limiting terms of office, but the Department will not debate them here. The overriding consideration is that this legislation provides for a local option on the question, a philosophy this Department generally favors.



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FISCAL NOTE

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I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 162
 Title: Limit terms of Municipal Officials
 Sponsor: Ward, et al
 Requestor: HCRA

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: DCRA
 Program Category Affected: Development
 BRU, Program of Subprogram(s) Affected: Local Government Assistance Division

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
OPERATING		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
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OTHER (Specify Source)						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
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III. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

IV. ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for any Analysis

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