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S.B. No. 1767

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the terms of appointed members of boards and  
3 commissions in certain counties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION1. Chapter 89, Local Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Section 89.007 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 89.007. TERMS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND  
8 COMMISSIONS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a  
9 county that:

10 (1) has a population of less than 400,000; and

11 (2) contains a municipality with a population of more  
12 than 300,000.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, members who are  
14 appointed to a board or commission by the commissioners court of a  
15 county shall serve no more than 12 consecutive years on the board or  
16 commission to which they are appointed. If the expiration of 12  
17 years of service of a person's term occurs during an unexpired term,  
18 that person shall have the right to serve until the end of that  
19 unexpired term. A person that has termed-out of service on a board  
20 or commission shall only have the right to reapply and serve on the  
21 termed-out board or commission after the passage of one full term of  
22 that particular board or commission.

23 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not  
24 affect the entitlement of a member serving on a board or commission

1 immediately before the effective date of this Act to continue to  
2 serve for the remainder of the member's term.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.