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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 SECTION 1. 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
9 a 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 appointed
14 to a board or commission by the commissioners court of a county
15 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
18 term, that person shall have the right to serve until the end of
19 that unexpired term. A person that has termed-out of service on
20 a board or commission shall only have the right to reapply and
21 serve on the termed-out board or commission after the passage of
22 one full term of 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.