

The People adopt the following statute:

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the Maintain a Citizen Legislature Act, the intent of which is that a person not be a member of the Legislative Assembly for at least four years, out of any set of twelve years, to ensure that Oregon maintains its tradition of a citizen legislature, rather than a legislature composed of professional politicians..

Section 2. No person shall serve as a member of the Legislative Assembly for more than eight years in any period of twelve years. This eight year limitation applies whether the person serves as a Representative, a Senator, or both.

Section 3. This Act applies retroactively to limit service by any person who is a Representative or Senator upon the effective date of this Act, so that current or prior membership is included in the calculation of years of service, with the following exceptions:

- a.) A Representative or Senator elected in the November 2018 election may serve out that full term, even if service in such position exceeds the time limitations of this Act;
- b.) A person who, at the time of passage of this Act, holds an office of Senator that continues until January 2021 may continue to serve in such position even if service in such position exceeds the time limitations of this Act.

Section 4. This Act is effective upon passage.

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