



North Dakota Legislative Council

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT OF TERM LIMIT MEASURE

SUMMARY OF MEASURE

Constitutional Measure No.1, relating to term limits for the Governor and legislators, would create a new article to the Constitution of North Dakota. The measure would prohibit an individual from serving as the Governor for more than 2 terms and prohibit an individual from serving more than a cumulative period of 8 years as a member of the House of Representatives and a cumulative period of 8 years as a member of the Senate. An individual's service in the House of Representatives or the Senate or election to the office of the Governor before January 1, 2023, does not count against the term limits provided in the measure. The measure would prohibit a Senator or Representative from serving the full or remaining portion of the member's term once a member has served, after January 1, 2023, a cumulative total of 8 years in the member's respective chamber. The measure would restrict future amendments to the measure to amendments initiated by citizens through an initiated constitutional measure.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

Based on our office's review of the measure relating to the effect of term limits for legislators and in discussions with representatives of the Office of Management and Budget regarding the effect of term limits for the Governor, we do not anticipate the measure to have a fiscal impact.