

BILL SUMMARY (Engrossed Senate) – 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature

MEASURE: SB1987

AUTHOR: Representative Blackwell

SUBJECT: Term limits for secondary statewide
elected officials.

PROVISIONS: Section 4. AMENDATORY No person shall be eligible to serve as Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor and Superintendent of Public Instruction for a period of time in excess of twelve (12) years; these do not have to be consecutive. Time served less than a full term to fill a vacancy in any such office shall not be included in the limitations.

Section 23. AMENDATORY No person shall be eligible to serve as Insurance Commissioner for a period of time in excess of twelve (12) years, and these years need not be consecutive.

Section 15. AMENDATORY No person shall be eligible to serve as Corporation Commissioner for a period of time in excess of twelve (12) years, and these need not be consecutive. Any person serving in such position at the time of passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term for which he or she has been elected notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment.

EFFECTIVE

DATE: Emergency

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DATE: March 26, 2008