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AMENDMENT MEMO

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Senate Bill 297 provides that the term of office for town board supervisors, county board supervisors, and city and village elected officers extend until their successors are elected and qualified. Under current law, the term of office is generally two years.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 deletes the bill provisions making changes to city and village officer terms and maintains current law for these officers. Under the amendment, only the terms for town board supervisors and county board supervisors continue until a successor is elected and qualified.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Bernier on April 9, 2021. On May 7, 2021, the Senate Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform, and Ethics recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0. The committee then recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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