

SENATE BILL NO. 593

BY SENATOR CROWE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:383.3, relative to municipal governing authorities; to provide for limitation
3 of terms of elected officials; to provide for an election; to provide for an effective
4 date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:383.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§383.3. Municipal governing authorities; limitation of terms of elected**
8 **officials; referendum**

9 **The governing authority of a municipality having a population between**
10 **two thousand five hundred and five thousand within a parish having a**
11 **population between two hundred thousand and two hundred fifty thousand,**
12 **based on the latest federal decennial census, may enact an ordinance limiting**
13 **the number of terms of office which any elected official of the municipality may**
14 **serve to two consecutive terms in the same office. Any ordinance herein**
15 **authorized shall become effective only after the question of such term limitation**
16 **has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of**
17 **the municipality who vote on the proposition at a regularly scheduled primary**
18 **or general election held in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.**

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____