

CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:

[Int. No. 585](#)

INITIAL SPONSORS:

Council Member Dromm

TITLE:

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing term limits for community board members.

BILL SUMMARY:

This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the [full text of the bill](#), which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.

This bill would institute term limits for community board members. Under current law, there is no limit on the number of consecutive two-year terms for which community board members may be appointed and serve. Under this bill, community board members appointed for a first term beginning on April 1, 2016 or later would be permitted to serve for a maximum of six consecutive terms (twelve years) before they could no longer serve.

CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:

Charter § 2800

EFFECTIVE DATE:

90 days after its passage in a referendum, to be held at the next General Election after its enactment.

NOTE: When reading the [full text of the bill](#) online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language that is enclosed by [brackets] is proposed to be removed, and language that is underlined is proposed to be added.