

**Subject** Retention elections for persons appointed to certain county offices

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## Summary

Counties have several options for how they set up their governments. Certain positions may be appointed under optional county government plans.

This bill would require a retention election for an appointed county official at the first general election after the language is effective. If the voters do not approve retention of the person appointed, the individual appointed may stay in the position until January 1, and the county must appoint a different individual to the position. If the voters approve retention of the appointed individual, a retention election must be held every four years.

Effective the day following final enactment.