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SUMMARY

- Modifies the term of county treasurers by beginning the term in March instead of September, as under current law.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

County treasurer term

The bill modifies the term of county treasurers by moving up the start date from the first Monday in September after the election, to the second Monday in March after the election. The bill does not alter the duration of a county treasurer's term (four years), but in order to accomplish the change in start date, the bill adjusts the term that begins after the bill takes effect. That term will last roughly 3.5 years, beginning in September and ending in March, 3.5 years later. The following term will begin in March and end in March, four years later, thus resuming the four-year term duration.¹

Under continuing law, newly elected county treasurers must complete an education program before their terms begin; the Auditor of State and Treasurer of State conduct the programs. That means currently, these programs are held between December 1 after an election and the first Monday in September. The bill modifies this to be in conjunction with the county treasurers' March start date under the bill, thus requiring the education programs to be held between December 1 and the second Monday in March. This change first applies to a newly elected county treasurer whose term begins after the bill's effective date.²

¹ R.C. 321.01 and Section 3.

² R.C. 321.46 and Section 3.

HISTORY

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