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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 727**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

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4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 63.2-301 of the Code of Virginia, relating to local boards of social services;*
5 *appointments; terms of office.*

6 Patron—Davis

7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 63.2-301 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 63.2-301. Local board appointments and terms of office.**

11 The members of each local board first appointed shall be appointed initially for terms of from one to four
12 years so as to provide for the balanced overlapping of the terms of the membership thereon and the members
13 of a local board representing more than one county or city shall be appointed initially for such terms, of not
14 less than one nor more than four years, as may be determined by the governing bodies of their respective
15 counties or cities. Subsequent appointments shall be for a term of four years each, except that appointments to
16 fill vacancies that occur during terms shall be for the remainder of those unexpired terms. Appointments to
17 fill unexpired terms shall not be considered full terms, and such persons shall be eligible to be appointed to
18 two three consecutive full terms. No person may serve more than two three consecutive full terms; however,
19 this section shall not apply to a member of a local board who is also a member of the board of supervisors for
20 a county represented by the board, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board of supervisors of which he is a
21 member or until such time as he ceases to be a member of the board of supervisors, or in cases in which a
22 local government official is constituted to be the local board. A member of a local board who serves two
23 three consecutive full terms shall be ineligible for reappointment to such local board until the end of an
24 intervening two-year period dating from the expiration of the last of the two three consecutive terms.

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