



S E N A T E

S. No. 2816

(In substitution of Senate Bill No. 2629, taking into consideration Senate Bill Nos. 1195, 2707, 2800, and 2802)

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEES ON ELECTORAL REFORMS AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH SENATORS MARCOS, TOLENTINO, GO, LEGARDA, AND REVILLA, JR. AS AUTHORS THEREOF

AN ACT SETTING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. *Term of Office.* – The term of office of
2 all elected barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan officials
3 shall be four (4) years. No elective barangay official shall
4 serve for more than three (3) consecutive terms in the
5 same position. Voluntary renunciation of office for any
6 length of time shall not be considered as an interruption in

1 the continuity of service for the full term for which the
2 elective official was elected.

3 SEC. 2. *Date of Election.* – The next regular barangay
4 and Sangguniang Kabataan elections shall be held on the
5 first Monday of October 2027 and every four (4) years
6 thereafter.

7 SEC. 3. *Assumption of Office.* – The term of office of
8 barangay officials and members of the Sangguniang
9 Kabataan elected subsequent to the effectivity of this Act
10 shall commence on the first day of November next
11 following their election.

12 Sec. 4. *Hold-Over.* – All incumbent barangay officials
13 and members of the Sangguniang Kabataan shall remain
14 in office unless sooner removed or suspended for cause
15 until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

16 SEC. 5. *Transitory Provision.* – Incumbent elective
17 barangay officials serving their third consecutive term in
18 the same position shall not be eligible to run for the same
19 position in the October 2027 Barangay and Sangguniang
20 Kabataan Elections.

1 SEC. 6. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* –
2 Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the
3 Commission on Elections shall promulgate the necessary
4 rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act.

5 SEC. 7. *Separability Clause.* – If any portion or
6 provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional, the
7 remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby
8 shall remain in force and effect.

9 SEC. 8. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential
10 decrees, executive orders, administrative orders, and rules
11 and regulations inconsistent with this Act are hereby
12 repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

13 SEC. 9. *Effectivity Clause.* – This Act shall take effect
14 upon publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper
15 of general circulation.

Approved,