

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

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**Topic: RDA Terms of Service**

**Asked By: Senator JOYCE**

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- a) What is the term of service for an RDA committee member?
- b) Can existing members reapply once their term has expired?

**Answer:**

- a) Terms of appointments are generally up to four years.
- b) Existing members can reapply.