



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0015**

Introduced , by Rep. Steven A. Andersson

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new  
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Legislature and Executive Articles of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a person may not hold the office of State Senator or State Representative for more than 12 years, or a combination of those offices for more than 16 years. Provides that a person may not serve more than 2 terms within the Office of the Governor. Provides that a person may not serve more than 3 terms within the same Executive Branch office.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
 4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE  
 5 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the  
 6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general  
 7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of  
 8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.5 of Article IV  
 9 and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution  
 10 as follows:

11 ARTICLE IV  
 12 THE LEGISLATURE

13 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)  
 14 SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS. A person may not hold the office of  
 15 State Senator or State Representative for more than 12 years,  
 16 or a combination of those offices for more than 16 years.  
 17 Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall  
 18 not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

19 ARTICLE V  
 20 THE EXECUTIVE

21 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

## 1 SECTION 2. TERMS

2 (a) These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall  
3 hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of  
4 January after their election and, except in the case of the  
5 Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified.  
6 They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every  
7 four years thereafter.

8 (b) A person may not serve more than 2 terms within the  
9 office of the Governor.

10 (c) A person may not serve more than 3 terms within the  
11 same Executive Branch office. A person is considered to serve a  
12 term of office for the purpose of this subsection if the person  
13 is elected or appointed to serve any portion of the term.

14 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

## 15 SCHEDULE

16 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
17 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
18 Constitutional Amendment Act.