



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0012**

Introduced 3/24/2017, by Sen. Chapin Rose

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a person may not be elected to the office of State Senator or State Representative for terms totalling more than 10 years in each house of the General Assembly. Provides that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1                               SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2                               CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3               RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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 to Article IV  
9 and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution  
10 as follows:

11                               ARTICLE IV  
12                               THE LEGISLATURE

13               (IILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)

14       SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS.

15               A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator  
16 or State Representative for terms totalling more than 10 years  
17 in each house of the General Assembly. Service before the  
18 second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall be considered in the  
19 calculation of a person's service.

20                               SCHEDULE

21               This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
22 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois

1 Constitutional Amendment Act.