



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0020**

Introduced 2/6/2018, by Sen. Tom Rooney

**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 be elected to the office of State Senator for more than three terms or the office of State Representative for more than five terms, and that service in the General Assembly before the second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Provides that a person may not be elected to more than 2 terms for each Executive Branch office, and that service in an Executive Branch office before the second Monday in January of 2019 shall not 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           (ILCON 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 for more than three terms or the office of State Representative  
17 for more than five terms. Service before the second Wednesday  
18 in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation  
19 of a person's service.

20                                   ARTICLE V  
21                                   THE EXECUTIVE

1 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

2 SECTION 2. TERMS

3 These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold  
4 office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January  
5 after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant  
6 Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be  
7 elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years  
8 thereafter. A person may not be elected to more than two terms  
9 for each Executive Branch office. Service before the second  
10 Monday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the  
11 calculation of a person's service.

12 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

13 SCHEDULE

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