



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0006**

Introduced 2/13/2019, by Sen. Paul Schimpf

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that beginning with the general election in 2022 and every six years thereafter, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall hold office for 6 years (rather than four years). Provides that no person shall be elected to more than one term as Governor. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1                                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2                                   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST 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 amend Section 2 of Article 5  
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10                                   ARTICLE V  
11                                   THE EXECUTIVE

12                   (IILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

13           SECTION 2. TERMS

14           (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), these  
15 ~~These~~ elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold  
16 office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January  
17 after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant  
18 Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be  
19 elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years  
20 thereafter.

21           (b) Beginning with the general election in 2022 and every  
22 six years thereafter, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
23 shall hold office for six years beginning on the second Monday

1 of January after their election. No person shall be elected to  
2 more than one term as Governor.

3 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

4 SCHEDULE

5 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
6 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
7 Constitutional Amendment Act.