



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0022

Introduced 2/19/2020, by Sen. Laura Ellman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 3

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that the oath of office for each prospective holder of a State office shall include an affirmation to protect and honor the diversity of the people of Illinois. 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 3 of Article
9 XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE XIII
11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 (IILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 3)

13 SECTION 3. OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE

14 Each prospective holder of a State office or other State
15 position created by this Constitution, before taking office,
16 shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

17 "I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the
18 Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the
19 State of Illinois, and protect and honor the diversity of the
20 people of this great State as provided in the Illinois Human
21 Rights Act, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of
22 the office of to the best of my ability."

23 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

1 SCHEDULE

2 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
3 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
4 Constitutional Amendment Act.