



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0005

Introduced 2/23/2021, 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 SECOND GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be
6 submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or
7 rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6
8 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to
9 amend Section 3 of Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution
10 as follows:

11 ARTICLE XIII
12 GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 (ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 3)

14 SECTION 3. OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE

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

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

1 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

2 SCHEDULE

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