



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0026

Introduced 7/10/2007, by Rep. Kenneth Dunkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. I, Sec. 17.5

Proposes to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution to add a provision stating that all persons shall have a right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing and that the General Assembly may provide by law for the enforcement and implementation of this provision. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
5 SENATE 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 17.5 to Article I
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 (ILCON Art. I, Sec. 17.5)

11 SECTION 17.5. RIGHT TO DECENT HOUSING

12 (a) All persons shall have a right to decent, safe,
13 sanitary, and affordable housing, which right shall not be
14 denied or abridged by the State of Illinois.

15 (b) The General Assembly may provide by law for the
16 enforcement and implementation of this Section.

17 SCHEDULE

18 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
19 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
20 Constitutional Amendment Act.