



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2009 and 2010**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0084**

Introduced 1/13/2010, by Sen. Tim Bivins

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 16 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Prohibits the General Assembly from voting on final passage of any appropriations bill unless the bill has been filed or last amended, whichever is later, at least 7 calendar days prior to the vote. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1                                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2                                   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 Article IV of the  
9 Illinois Constitution by adding Section 16 as follows:

10                                   ARTICLE IV  
11                                   THE LEGISLATURE

12                   (IILCON Art. IV, Sec. 16 new)

13           SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS VOTE

14           The General Assembly may not vote on final passage of any  
15 appropriations bill unless the bill has been filed or last  
16 amended, whichever is later, at least 7 calendar days prior to  
17 the vote.

18                                   SCHEDULE

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