



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0026

Introduced , by Rep. Michelle Mussman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 11

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that the salary or cost of living adjustment of members of the General Assembly may be increased by a joint resolution adopted by two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. Requires that the joint resolution must also be approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question at the next general election following the adoption of the joint resolution. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 4 NINETY-SEVENTH 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 amend Section 11 of Article IV
 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
 11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 11)

13 SECTION 11. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

14 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), a ~~A~~
 15 member shall receive a salary, cost of living adjustment, and
 16 allowances as provided by law.

17 (b) Changes, ~~but changes~~ in the salary of a member shall
 18 not take effect during the term for which he or she has been
 19 elected. An increase in the cost of living adjustment of a
 20 member shall not take effect during the term of which he or she
 21 has been elected.

22 (c) The salary or cost of living adjustment of members of
 23 the General Assembly may be increased by a joint resolution

1 adopted by two-thirds of the members elected to each house of
2 the General Assembly. The joint resolution must also be
3 approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question
4 at the next general election following the adoption of the
5 joint resolution.

6 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

7 SCHEDULE

8 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
9 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
10 Constitutional Amendment Act.