



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0020**

Introduced 2/15/2011, by Sen. A. J. Wilhelmi

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. I, Sec. 11

Proposes to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution to make a technical change in the Section concerning limitation of penalties after conviction. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1                                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2                                   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH 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 11 of Article I  
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10                                   ARTICLE I  
11                                   BILL OF RIGHTS

12           (ILCON Art. I, Sec. 11)

13           SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF PENALTIES AFTER CONVICTION

14           All penalties shall be ~~be~~ determined both according to the  
15 seriousness of the offense and with the objective of restoring  
16 the offender to useful citizenship. No conviction shall work  
17 corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate. No person shall be  
18 transported out of the State for an offense committed within  
19 the State.

20           (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

21                                   SCHEDULE

22           This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being

1 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
2 Constitutional Amendment Act.