



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0038**

Introduced 11/8/2011, by Sen. Kyle McCarter

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1 new

Proposes to amend the Legislative Article of the Illinois Constitution concerning the passage of revenue bills. Provides that any bill resulting in the increase of revenue to the State may become law only by a vote of three-fifths of the members in each house of the General Assembly. Provides that each house of the General Assembly shall have a revenue committee. Provides that there shall be 25 members on the revenue committee in the House of Representatives. Provides that there shall be 13 members on the revenue committee in the Senate. Provides that revenue committee members may be removed from the committee only by a majority, recorded, roll call vote of all members of the committee's respective chamber. Provides that revenue committees may not vote upon a bill until a public hearing has been held. Effective on approval by the electors.

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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 add Section 8.1 of Article IV  
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV  
11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1 new)

13 SECTION 8.1. Passage of Revenue Bills.

14 (a) Notwithstanding Section 8 of this Article IV, a bill  
15 that would result in the increase of revenue to the State may  
16 become law only with the concurrence of three-fifths of the  
17 members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

18 (b) Each house of the General Assembly shall have a revenue  
19 committee. It shall be the sole and the exclusive  
20 responsibility of the revenue committees to consider all bills  
21 that would result in an increase or decrease of revenue to the  
22 State. A bill pending in a revenue committee must be approved  
23 by a majority of members of that committee before it is sent to  
24 the full house for consideration or vote.



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