



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0066**

Introduced 3/22/2012, by Sen. Mike Jacobs

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. VI, Sec. 19

Proposes to amend the Judiciary Article of the Illinois Constitution. Requires each State's Attorney to be a resident of the State. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. Applies to the election of State's Attorneys in 2016 and thereafter; does not affect the terms of State's Attorneys elected before 2016.

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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 19 of Article VI  
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10                                   ARTICLE VI  
11                                   THE JUDICIARY

12                   (ILCON Art. VI, Sec. 19)

13           SECTION 19. STATE'S ATTORNEYS - SELECTION, SALARY

14           A State's Attorney shall be elected in each county in 1972  
15 and every fourth year thereafter for a four year term. One  
16 State's Attorney may be elected to serve two or more counties  
17 if the governing boards of such counties so provide and a  
18 majority of the electors of each county voting on the issue  
19 approve. A person shall not be eligible for the office of  
20 State's Attorney unless he or she is a United States citizen,  
21 ~~and~~ a licensed attorney-at-law of this State, and a resident of  
22 this State. His or her salary shall be provided by law.

23           (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

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## SCHEDULE

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This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
3 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
4 Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to the election of  
5 State's Attorneys in 2016 and thereafter. It does not affect  
6 the terms of State's Attorneys elected before 2016.