



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0019**

Introduced , by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 3

Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that individual income taxes may be at a graduated or a non-graduated rate. Provides that any such tax imposed on corporations shall be at a non-graduated rate, not to exceed the average of the lowest and highest individual rates by more than a ratio of 8 to 5. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
 4 NINETY-NINTH 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 Article IX of the  
 9 Illinois Constitution by changing Section 3 as follows:

10 ARTICLE IX  
 11 REVENUE

12 (ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 3)

13 SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

14 (a) A tax on or measured by individual income may ~~shall~~ be  
 15 at a graduated or a non-graduated rate. At any one time there  
 16 may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State  
 17 purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on  
 18 corporations. Any such tax imposed on corporations shall be at  
 19 a non-graduated rate. In any such tax imposed upon corporations  
 20 the rate shall not exceed the average of the lowest and highest  
 21 rates ~~rate~~ imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to  
 22 5.

23 (b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt

1 by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the  
2 United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed,  
3 for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which  
4 the tax is imposed.

5 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

6 SCHEDULE

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