



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0039

Introduced , by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Legislature and Executive Articles of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a person may not be elected to the office of State Senator or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for terms totalling more than 10 years; service before the second Wednesday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Provides that a person may not be elected to any Executive Branch office, or any combination of Executive Branch offices, for terms totalling more than 8 years; service before the second Monday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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 add Section 2.5 to Article IV
 9 and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution
 10 as follows:

11 ARTICLE IV
 12 THE LEGISLATURE

13 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)
 14 SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS. A person may not be elected to the
 15 office of State Senator or State Representative, or a
 16 combination of those offices, for terms totalling more than 10
 17 years. Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2017
 18 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's
 19 service.

20 ARTICLE V
 21 THE EXECUTIVE

1 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

2 SECTION 2. TERMS

3 These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold
4 office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January
5 after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant
6 Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be
7 elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years
8 thereafter. A person may not be elected to any Executive Branch
9 office, or any combination of Executive Branch offices, for
10 terms totalling more than 8 years. Service before the second
11 Monday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the
12 calculation of a person's service.

13 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

14 SCHEDULE

15 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
16 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
17 Constitutional Amendment Act.