



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0028**

Introduced , by Rep. Thaddeus Jones

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 11 new

Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that an additional income tax shall be imposed on individuals in an amount equal to 4.75% of the portion of the individual's income that is greater than \$650,000 for the taxable year. Provides that all revenue collected pursuant to this Section shall be distributed equally between: (i) the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, to implement crime free zones directly or by grant; (ii) the Department of State Police, to hire retired police officers to work in crime free zones as community liaisons; and (iii) the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, to invest in businesses and enhance employment opportunities in neighborhoods where 50% or more of the population are at or below the Federal Poverty Level. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
 4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE  
 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 11 to Article IX  
 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IX  
 11 REVENUE

12 (ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 11 new)

13 SECTION 11. TAX FOR CRIME FREE ZONES

14 Notwithstanding subsection (a) of Section 3 of this  
 15 Article, and in addition to any other tax, a tax shall be  
 16 imposed on individuals in an amount equal to 4.75% of income  
 17 greater than \$650,000 for the taxable year. All revenue  
 18 collected pursuant to this Section shall be distributed equally  
 19 between: (i) the Illinois Criminal Justice Information  
 20 Authority, or its successor agency, to implement crime free  
 21 zones directly or by grant; (ii) the Department of State  
 22 Police, or its successor agency, to hire retired police  
 23 officers to work in crime free zones as community liaisons; and

1 (iii) the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or  
2 its successor agency, to invest in businesses and enhance  
3 employment opportunities in neighborhoods where 50% or more of  
4 the population are at or below the Federal Poverty Level issued  
5 annually by the United States Department of Health and Human  
6 Services, or its successor agency. The General Assembly by law  
7 shall provide for the implementation and enforcement of this  
8 Section.

9 SCHEDULE

10 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
11 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
12 Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to taxable years  
13 beginning on or after January 1, 2017.