



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0015

Introduced 5/19/2017, by Sen. Wm. Sam McCann

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 14
ILCON Art. VIII, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Executive and Finance Articles of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that the Lieutenant Governor shall not maintain a separate office and staff, but shall receive support from the Office of the Governor necessary to perform the duties and exercise the powers delegated by the Governor and prescribed by law. Provides that, apart from the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, appropriations necessary for the Lieutenant Governor to perform the duties and exercise the powers delegated by the Governor and prescribed by law shall be included in the appropriations for the Office of the Governor. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH 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 the Illinois
9 Constitution by changing Section 14 of Article V and Section 2
10 of Article VIII as follows:

11 ARTICLE V
12 THE EXECUTIVE

13 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 14)

14 SECTION 14. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - DUTIES

15 The Lieutenant Governor shall perform the duties and
16 exercise the powers in the Executive Branch that may be
17 delegated to him by the Governor and that may be prescribed by
18 law. The Lieutenant Governor shall not maintain a separate
19 office and staff but shall receive support from the Office of
20 the Governor necessary to perform the duties and exercise the
21 powers delegated by the Governor and prescribed by law.

22 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

1 ARTICLE VIII

2 FINANCE

3 (ILCON Art. VIII, Sec. 2)

4 SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

5 (a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General
6 Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the
7 ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated
8 balance of funds available for appropriation at the beginning
9 of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for
10 expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every
11 department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public
12 corporation of the State, every State college and university,
13 and every other public agency created by the State, but not of
14 units of local government or school districts. Apart from the
15 salary for the Lieutenant Governor, appropriations necessary
16 for the Lieutenant Governor to perform the duties and exercise
17 the powers delegated by the Governor and prescribed by law
18 shall be included in the appropriations for the Office of the
19 Governor. The budget shall also set forth the indebtedness and
20 contingent liabilities of the State and such other information
21 as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not
22 exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as
23 shown in the budget.

24 (b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations
25 for all expenditures of public funds by the State.

1 Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds
2 estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that
3 year.

4 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

5 SCHEDULE

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