



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0037

Introduced 1/27/2020, by Rep. Lance Yednock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. I, Sec. 25 new

Proposes to amend the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that collective bargaining is fundamentally necessary to protect the economic welfare and safety of all workers in the public and private sectors. Provides that no law shall be passed that restricts or interferes with the ability of workers to join together and collectively bargain over wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment, including any law that prohibits or restricts the right of private sector employers and employees, through a representative of their own choosing, to enter into and administer union security agreements, should they choose. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
 4 HUNDRED FIRST 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 the Illinois
 9 Constitution in Article I by adding Section 25 as follows:

10 ARTICLE I
 11 BILL OF RIGHTS

12 (ILCON Art. I, Sec. 25 new)

13 SECTION 25. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FREEDOM

14 Collective bargaining is fundamentally necessary to
 15 protect the economic welfare and safety of all workers in the
 16 public and private sectors, and no law shall be passed that
 17 restricts or interferes with the ability of workers to join
 18 together and collectively bargain over wages, hours, and terms
 19 and conditions of employment, including any law that prohibits
 20 or restricts the right of private sector employers and
 21 employees, through a representative of their own choosing, to
 22 enter into and administer union security agreements, should
 23 they choose.

1 SCHEDULE

2 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
3 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
4 Constitutional Amendment Act.