



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0006

Introduced 2/7/2017, by Sen. Julie A. Morrison

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. XIV, Sec. 3

Proposes to amend the Constitutional Review Article of the Illinois Constitution. Removes language restricting voter initiatives to amend The Legislature Article of the Constitution to "structural and procedural" subjects. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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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 Section 3 of Article XIV
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE XIV
11 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

12 (ILCON Art. XIV, Sec. 3)

13 SECTION 3. CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE FOR LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE

14 Amendments to Article IV of this Constitution may be
15 proposed by a petition signed by a number of electors equal in
16 number to at least eight percent of the total votes cast for
17 candidates for Governor in the preceding gubernatorial
18 election. Amendments shall be limited to ~~structural and~~
19 ~~procedural~~ subjects contained in Article IV. A petition shall
20 contain the text of the proposed amendment and the date of the
21 general election at which the proposed amendment is to be
22 submitted, shall have been signed by the petitioning electors

1 not more than twenty-four months preceding that general
2 election and shall be filed with the Secretary of State at
3 least six months before that general election. The procedure
4 for determining the validity and sufficiency of a petition
5 shall be provided by law. If the petition is valid and
6 sufficient, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the
7 electors at that general election and shall become effective if
8 approved by either three-fifths of those voting on the
9 amendment or a majority of those voting in the election.

10 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

11 SCHEDULE

12 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
13 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
14 Constitutional Amendment Act.