



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0006**

Introduced , by Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

**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 16 years; service before the second Wednesday in January of 2021 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Provides that a person may not be elected to any single Executive Branch office for terms totalling more than 8 years; service before the second Monday in January of 2023 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 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 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

15 A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator  
 16 or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for  
 17 terms totalling more than 16 years. Service before the second  
 18 Wednesday in January of 2021 shall not be considered in the  
 19 calculation of a person's 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 single Executive  
9 Branch office for terms totalling more than 8 years. Service  
10 before the second Monday in January of 2023 shall not be  
11 considered in the calculation of a person's service.

12 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

13 SCHEDULE

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