



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0017**

Introduced , by Rep. Patrick Windhorst

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article 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 ten years. Provides that no person may be elected or appointed as a State Senator or State Representative if, upon completion of that term of office, he or she will have been a member of the General Assembly for more than ten years. Provides that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2021 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Effective upon being declared adopted.

LRB101 07060 RJF 52097 e

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 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV  
 11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)

13 SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

14 A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator  
 15 or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for  
 16 terms totalling more than ten years. No person may be elected  
 17 or appointed as a State Senator or State Representative if,  
 18 upon completion of that term of office, he or she will have  
 19 been a member of the General Assembly for more than ten years.  
 20 Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2021 shall  
 21 not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

22 SCHEDULE

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