



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0028

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Rep. Daniel Didech

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. III, Sec. 1

Proposes to amend the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that every United States citizen who has attained the age of 17 (rather than the age of 18 or any other voting age required by the United States for voting in State elections) and who has been a permanent resident of this State for at least 30 days next preceding any election shall have the right to vote at such election. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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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 Section 1 of Article III
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE III
11 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

12 (IILCON Art. III, Sec. 1)

13 SECTION 1. VOTING QUALIFICATIONS

14 Every United States citizen who has attained the age of 17
15 ~~18 or any other voting age required by the United States for~~
16 ~~voting in State elections~~ and who has been a permanent resident
17 of this State for at least 30 days next preceding any election
18 shall have the right to vote at such election. The General
19 Assembly by law may establish registration requirements and
20 require permanent residence in an election district not to
21 exceed thirty days prior to an election. The General Assembly
22 by law may establish shorter residence requirements for voting
23 for President and Vice-President of the United States.

1 (Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 8,
2 1988.)

3 SCHEDULE

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