



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0032

Introduced , by Rep. Allen Skillicorn

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that an amendment to a bill may not be adopted less than seventy-two hours after the amendment is read for the first time. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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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 8 of Article IV
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8)

13 SECTION 8. PASSAGE OF BILLS

14 (a) The enacting clause of the laws of this State shall be:
15 "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
16 represented in the General Assembly."

17 (b) The General Assembly shall enact laws only by bill.
18 Bills may originate in either house, but may be amended or
19 rejected by the other.

20 (c) No bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a
21 majority of the members elected to each house. Final passage of
22 a bill shall be by record vote. In the Senate at the request of
23 two members, and in the House at the request of five members, a

1 record vote may be taken on any other occasion. A record vote
2 is a vote by yeas and nays entered on the journal.

3 (d) A bill shall be read by title on three different days
4 in each house. An amendment to a bill may not be adopted less
5 than seventy-two hours after the amendment is read for the
6 first time. A bill and each amendment thereto shall be
7 reproduced and placed on the desk of each member before final
8 passage.

9 Bills, except bills for appropriations and for the
10 codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be
11 confined to one subject. Appropriation bills shall be limited
12 to the subject of appropriations.

13 A bill expressly amending a law shall set forth completely
14 the sections amended.

15 The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
16 President of the Senate shall sign each bill that passes both
17 houses to certify that the procedural requirements for passage
18 have been met.

19 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

20 SCHEDULE

21 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
22 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
23 Constitutional Amendment Act.