



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0039

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Dan Caulkins - Blaine Wilhour - Thomas M. Bennett, Darren Bailey, Chris Miller, et al.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 12 new

Proposes to amend the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that no moneys, including bond proceeds, derived from taxes, fees, excises, or licenses relating to licensing, carrying, or possession of firearms or firearm ammunition or related to the use of firearms or firearm ammunition shall be expended for purposes other than the following: the costs of administering and enforcing laws related to firearms and firearm ammunition; and, with respect to local governments, other firearm and firearm ammunition regulation purposes as authorized by law. Provides that the costs of administering laws related to firearms and firearm ammunition shall be limited to direct program expenses related to the following: the enforcement of firearm and firearm ammunition regulation laws; the safety of persons from unlawful use of firearms or firearm ammunition; or the regulation of the carrying of firearms. Provides that the limitations to the costs of administering laws related to firearms and firearm ammunition shall also include direct program expenses related to workers' compensation claims for death or injury of employees enforcing firearm and firearm ammunition laws and investigations for improving the safety of the employees enforcing those laws. Provides that none of the revenues described in these provisions shall, by transfer, offset, or otherwise, be diverted to any purpose other than those described in these provisions. Provides that investment income that is attributable to the investment of moneys in funds used for the regulation of firearms and firearm ammunition shall be retained in those funds for the uses specified in these provisions. 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 Article IX of the
 9 Illinois Constitution by adding Section 12 as follows:

10 ARTICLE IX
 11 REVENUE

12 (ILCON Art. IX, Sec. 12 new)

13 SECTION 12. FIREARM REGULATION FUNDS.

14 (a) No moneys, including bond proceeds, derived from taxes,
 15 fees, excises, or licenses relating to licensing, carrying, or
 16 possession of firearms or firearm ammunition or related to the
 17 use of firearms or firearm ammunition shall be expended for
 18 purposes other than as provided in subsections (b) and (c).

19 (b) Funds described in subsection (a) may be expended for
 20 the following: the costs of administering and enforcing laws
 21 related to firearms and firearm ammunition; and, with respect
 22 to local governments, other firearm and firearm ammunition
 23 regulation purposes as authorized by law.

