



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0048

Introduced , by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. III, Sec. 2 rep.

Proposes to amend the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. Repeals language denying a person convicted of a felony, or otherwise under sentence in a correctional institution or jail, the right to vote until completion of his or her sentence. 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 2 of Article III
 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE III
 11 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

12 (ILCON Art. III, Sec. 2 rep.)

13 SECTION 2. VOTING DISQUALIFICATIONS (REPEALED)

14 ~~A person convicted of a felony, or otherwise under sentence~~
 15 ~~in a correctional institution or jail, shall lose the right to~~
 16 ~~vote, which right shall be restored not later than upon~~
 17 ~~completion of his sentence.~~

18 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

19 SCHEDULE

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