



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0008

Introduced 2/13/2019, by Sen. Dan McConchie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 11
ILCON Art. VIII, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Legislature and Finance Articles of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that members of the General Assembly shall not receive a salary or allowances if the General Assembly fails to make appropriations for the State budget. Provides that the first bill to become law in a given year shall be a bill making State budget appropriations for an ensuing fiscal year. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 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 11 of Article IV
9 and Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution as
10 follows:

11 ARTICLE IV
12 THE LEGISLATURE

13 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 11)

14 SECTION 11. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

15 A member shall receive a salary and allowances as provided
16 by law, but changes in the salary of a member shall not take
17 effect during the term for which he has been elected; except
18 that, members of the General Assembly shall not receive a
19 salary or allowances if the General Assembly fails to make
20 appropriations for the State budget as required under Section 2
21 of Article VIII.

22 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

1 ARTICLE VIII

2 FINANCE

3 (ILCON Art. VIII, Sec. 2)

4 SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

5 (a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General
6 Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the
7 ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated
8 balance of funds available for appropriation at the beginning
9 of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for
10 expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every
11 department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public
12 corporation of the State, every State college and university,
13 and every other public agency created by the State, but not of
14 units of local government or school districts. The budget shall
15 also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of
16 the State and such other information as may be required by law.
17 Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be
18 available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget.

19 (b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations
20 for all expenditures of public funds by the State.
21 Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds
22 estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that
23 year.

24 (c) The first bill to become law in a given year shall be a
25 bill making State budget appropriations for an ensuing fiscal

1 year as provided under this Section.

2 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

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.