



**102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2021 and 2022**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0005**

Introduced 2/8/2021, by Rep. Mark Batinick, Brad Halbrook, Dan Ugaste and Chris Bos

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. XIV, Sec. 3

Amends the Constitutional Revision Article of the Illinois Constitutional. Provides that amendments to the Illinois Constitution (currently, Article IV of the Constitution only) may be proposed by a petition signed by a number of electors equal in number to at least eight percent of the total votes cast for candidates for Governor in the preceding gubernatorial election. Provides that the initiative process shall not be used for the proposal, modification, or repeal of any portion of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution or to modify the initiative process for proposing amendments to the Constitution. Makes conforming changes. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
 4 HUNDRED SECOND 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  
 8 of this resolution a proposition to amend Article XIV of the  
 9 Illinois Constitution by changing Section 3 as follows:

10 ARTICLE XIV  
 11 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

12 (ILCON Art. XIV, Sec. 3)  
 13 SECTION 3. CITIZEN INITIATIVE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
 14 ~~CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE FOR LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE~~

15 Amendments to ~~Article IV~~ of this Constitution may be  
 16 proposed by a petition signed by a number of electors equal in  
 17 number to at least eight percent of the total votes cast for  
 18 candidates for Governor in the preceding gubernatorial  
 19 election. The initiative process shall not be used for the  
 20 proposal, modification, or repeal of any portion of the Bill  
 21 of Rights of this Constitution or to modify the initiative  
 22 process for proposing amendments to this Constitution.  
 23 ~~Amendments shall be limited to structural and procedural~~

1 ~~subjects contained in Article IV.~~ A petition shall contain the  
2 text of the proposed amendment and the date of the general  
3 election at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted,  
4 shall have been signed by the petitioning electors not more  
5 than twenty-four months preceding that general election and  
6 shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least six months  
7 before that general election. The procedure for determining  
8 the validity and sufficiency of a petition shall be provided  
9 by law. If the petition is valid and sufficient, the proposed  
10 amendment shall be submitted to the electors at that general  
11 election and shall become effective if approved by either  
12 three-fifths of those voting on the amendment or a majority of  
13 those voting in the election.

14 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

15 SCHEDULE

16 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
17 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
18 Constitutional Amendment Act.