



**102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2021 and 2022**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0019**

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Adam Niemerg

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a person may not be elected to the office of State Senator or State Representative for terms totaling more than 12 years in each house or a combined total of 24 years in each house. Provides that service prior to the date of the adoption of the amendment shall be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Provides that any person in office at the time of the adoption of the amendment who exceeds the specified term limitation shall be allowed to complete his or her current term of office. 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 IV of the  
 9 Illinois Constitution by adding Section 2.5 as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV  
 11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)

13 SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

14 A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator  
 15 or State Representative for terms totaling more than 12 years  
 16 in each house or a combined total of 24 years in each house.  
 17 Service prior to the date of the adoption of this amendment  
 18 shall be considered in the calculation of a person's service.  
 19 Any person in office at the time of the adoption of this  
 20 amendment who exceeds the specified term limitation shall be  
 21 allowed to complete his or her current term of office.

22 SCHEDULE

1           This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
2   declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
3   Constitutional Amendment Act.