



**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2023 and 2024**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0019**

Introduced 3/6/2024, by Rep. Ryan Spain and Jackie Haas

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. XIV, Sec. 3

Proposes to amend the Constitutional Revision Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that amendments to specified provisions of the Constitution concerning statements of economic interests may be proposed by petition. Provides that such amendments shall be limited to establishing and enforcing stronger ethical standards for candidates for or office holders of: (i) State office; (ii) offices in units of local government and school districts; and (iii) a position on a commission or board created by this 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 THIRD 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 Section 3 of Article  
 9 XIV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE XIV  
 11 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

12 (ILCON Art. XIV, Sec. 3)  
 13 SECTION 3. CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE FOR LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE  
 14 AND STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

15 Amendments to Article IV or Section 2 of Article XIII of  
 16 this Constitution may be proposed by a petition signed by a  
 17 number of electors equal in number to at least eight percent of  
 18 the total votes cast for candidates for Governor in the  
 19 preceding gubernatorial election. Amendments to Article IV  
 20 shall be limited to structural and procedural subjects  
 21 contained in Article IV. Amendments to Section 2 of Article  
 22 XIII shall be limited to establishing and enforcing stronger  
 23 ethical standards for candidates for or office holders of: (i)

1 State office; (ii) offices in units of local government and  
2 school districts; and (iii) a position on a commission or  
3 board created by this Constitution. A petition shall contain  
4 the text of the proposed amendment and the date of the general  
5 election at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted,  
6 shall have been signed by the petitioning electors not more  
7 than twenty-four months preceding that general election and  
8 shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least six months  
9 before that general election. The procedure for determining  
10 the validity and sufficiency of a petition shall be provided  
11 by law. If the petition is valid and sufficient, the proposed  
12 amendment shall be submitted to the electors at that general  
13 election and shall become effective if approved by either  
14 three-fifths of those voting on the amendment or a majority of  
15 those voting in the election.

16 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

17 SCHEDULE

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