



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0021

Introduced 5/25/2024, by Rep. Dan Ugaste

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. VI, Sec. 19

Proposes to amend the Judiciary Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a State's Attorney in a county with a population over 2,000,000 may be recalled by petition and referendum of the electors of the county or counties served by the State's Attorney in a manner provided by law. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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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 19 of
9 Article VI of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE VI
11 THE JUDICIARY

12 (ILCON Art. VI, Sec. 19)

13 SECTION 19. STATE'S ATTORNEYS - SELECTION, SALARY

14 A State's Attorney shall be elected in each county in 1972
15 and every fourth year thereafter for a four year term. One
16 State's Attorney may be elected to serve two or more counties
17 if the governing boards of such counties so provide and a
18 majority of the electors of each county voting on the issue
19 approve. A person shall not be eligible for the office of
20 State's Attorney unless he is a United States citizen and a
21 licensed attorney-at-law of this State. His salary shall be
22 provided by law. A State's Attorney in a county with a
23 population over 2,000,000 may be recalled by petition and

1 referendum of the electors of the county or counties served by
2 the State's Attorney in a manner provided by law.

3 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

4 SCHEDULE

5 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
6 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
7 Constitutional Amendment Act.