



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0002

Introduced 2/24/2023, by Sen. Don Harmon

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3

Amends the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that, in addition to other eligibility requirements, any person seeking to hold the office of Attorney General on or after the second Monday in January of 2027 must be a licensed attorney-at-law of this State. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be
6 submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or
7 rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6
8 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to
9 amend Section 3 as follows:

10 ARTICLE V
11 THE EXECUTIVE

12 (IILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

13 SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

14 To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant
15 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or
16 Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least
17 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years
18 preceding his election. Additionally, any person seeking to
19 hold the office of Attorney General on or after the second
20 Monday in January of 2027 must be a licensed attorney-at-law
21 of this State.

22 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

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SCHEDULE

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This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being

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declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois

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Constitutional Amendment Act.