



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2005 and 2006**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0012**

Introduced 2/16/2005, by Sen. Gary G. Dahl

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution concerning the passage of revenue bills. Provides that any bill resulting in the increase of revenue to the State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or by an increase of a tax on or measured by the selling price of any item of tangible personal property may become law only by a vote of two-thirds of the members in each house of the General Assembly. Effective on being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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1                                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2                                   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
5 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 of  
8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 8.1 to Article IV  
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10                                   ARTICLE IV  
11                                   THE LEGISLATURE

12   SECTION 8.1. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

13           A bill that would result in the increase of revenue to the  
14 State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or by an  
15 increase of a tax on or measured by the selling price of any  
16 item of tangible personal property may become law only with the  
17 concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house  
18 of the General Assembly.

19                                   SCHEDULE

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