95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0024

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Christine Radogno - Frank C. Watson - Pamela J. Althoff - Carole Pankau - Gary G. Dahl, et al.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 16 new

    Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Prohibits the General Assembly from voting on final passage of any appropriations bill unless the bill has been filed or last amended, whichever is later, at least 7 calendar days prior to the vote. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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3   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH 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 amend Article IV of the

9   Illinois Constitution by adding Section 16 as follows:

10   ARTICLE IV

11   THE LEGISLATURE

12   (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 16 new)

13   SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS VOTE

14   The General Assembly may not vote on final passage of any

15   appropriations bill unless the bill has been filed or last

16   amended, whichever is later, at least 7 calendar days prior to

17   the vote.

18   SCHEDULE

19   This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being

20   declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois

21   Constitutional Amendment Act.