



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0023

Introduced 2/18/2009, by Sen. Tim Bivins

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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2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 (IILCON 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.