



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0031

Introduced , by Rep. Dwight Kay

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Prohibits a Representative from serving more than 5 terms of office as a Representative. Prohibits a Senator from serving more than 3 terms of office as a Senator. Effective upon being declared adopted. Applies to the election of General Assembly members in 2012 and thereafter. Specifies that it does not affect the terms of members elected before 2012.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-SEVENTH 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 of
8 this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois
9 Constitution in Article IV by adding Section 2.5 as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)

13 SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

14 (a) A person may not serve more than 5 terms of office as a
15 Representative.

16 (b) A person may not serve more than 3 terms of office as a
17 Senator.

18 (c) A person is considered to serve a term of office for
19 the purpose of this Section if the person is elected or
20 appointed to serve any portion of the term.

21 SCHEDULE

22 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
23 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois

1 Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to the election of
2 members of the General Assembly in 2012 and thereafter. This
3 Constitutional Amendment does not, however, affect the terms of
4 members of the General Assembly elected before 2012.