



**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2011 and 2012**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0045**

Introduced , by Rep. Dwight Kay

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution concerning the passage of revenue bills. Provides that any bill considered by the General Assembly during the period following the most recent general election and before the convening of the next General Assembly in an odd numbered year 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 three-fifths 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 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 add Section 8.1 to Article IV  
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV  
11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1 new)

13 SECTION 8.1. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

14 Any bill considered by the General Assembly during the  
15 period following the most recent general election and before  
16 the convening of the next General Assembly in an odd numbered  
17 year that would result in the increase of revenue to the State  
18 by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or by an  
19 increase of a tax on or measured by the selling price of any  
20 item of tangible personal property may become law only with the  
21 concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each  
22 house of the General Assembly.

23 SCHEDULE

1           This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
2 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
3 Constitutional Amendment Act.