

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT HC0011

Introduced , by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 5

Proposes to amend the General Provisions Article of the Illinois Constitution. Repeals a provision that specifies that membership in any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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1	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
2	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
3	RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4	NINETY-EIGHTH 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 Section 5 of Article
9	XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:
10	ARTICLE XIII
11	GENERAL PROVISIONS
12	(ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 5)
13	SECTION 5. PENSION AND RETIREMENT RIGHTS (REPEALED)
14	Membership in any pension or retirement system of the
15	State, any unit of local government or school district, or any
16	agency or instrumentality thereof, shall be an enforceable
17	contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be
18	diminished or impaired.
19	(Source: Illinois Constitution.)
20	SCHEDULE
21	This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
22	declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois

1 Constitutional Amendment Act.