



**98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2013 and 2014**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0052**

Introduced , by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. III, Sec. 8 new

Proposes to amend the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Constitution. Provides that no person shall be denied the right to register to vote or to cast a ballot in an election based on race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, sex, sexual orientation, or income. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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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 Article III of the  
 9 Constitution by adding Section 8 as follows:

10 ARTICLE III  
 11 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

12 (ILCON Art. III, Sec. 8 new)

13 SECTION 8. VOTER DISCRIMINATION

14 No person shall be denied the right to register to vote or  
 15 to cast a ballot in an election based on race, color,  
 16 ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, sex,  
 17 sexual orientation, or income.

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.