



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0001 SS3

Introduced , by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7

Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that for a vacancy in an elective office other than Governor or Lieutenant Governor: if there are 28 or fewer months remaining in the term, the appointee shall hold office until the end of the term; and if there are more than 28 months remaining in the term, the appointee shall hold office until a successor is elected to serve the remainder of the term at the next general election. 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 Sections 2 and 7 of Article V
 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE V
 11 THE EXECUTIVE

12 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

13 SECTION 2. TERMS

14 These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold
 15 office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January
 16 after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant
 17 Governor, until their successors are qualified. Except as
 18 provided in Section 7, they ~~They~~ shall be elected at the
 19 general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

20 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

21 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

22 SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

