

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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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 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)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

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If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer fails to qualify or if his office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. If there are 28 or fewer months remaining in the term, the appointee shall hold office until the end of the term. If there are more than 28 months remaining in the term, the The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected at the next general election and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if his office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.) 13

14 SCHEDULE

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