



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0062

Introduced , by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.5 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a bill passed on or after the date of a general election but on or before the second Wednesday of January following the general election that would result in the increase of revenue to the State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or the selling price of any item of tangible personal property or any service may become law only with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 4 NINETY-NINTH 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 8.5 to Article IV
 9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
 11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (IILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.5 new)

13 SECTION 8.5. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

14 A bill passed on or after the date of a general election
 15 but on or before the second Wednesday of January following the
 16 general election that would result in the increase of revenue
 17 to the State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or
 18 the selling price of any item of tangible personal property or
 19 any service may become law only with the concurrence of
 20 three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the
 21 General Assembly.

22 SCHEDULE

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