



**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2017 and 2018**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0008**

Introduced , by Rep. David McSweeney

**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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2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE  
5 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 (ILCON 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.