



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0025

Introduced 2/15/2018, by Sen. Melinda Bush

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3

Amends the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that, in addition to other eligibility requirements, any person seeking to hold the office of Attorney General on and after the second Monday in January of 2019 must be a licensed attorney-at-law of this State. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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 amend Section 3 as follows:

9 ARTICLE V
10 THE EXECUTIVE

11 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

12 SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

13 To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant
14 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or
15 Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least
16 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years
17 preceding his election. Additionally, any person seeking to
18 hold the office of Attorney General on and after the second
19 Monday in January of 2019 must be a licensed attorney-at-law of
20 this State.

21 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

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.