



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0016

Introduced , by Rep. Dwight Kay

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution concerning the passage of revenue bills. A bill that would result in the increase of revenue may become law only with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. Effective on being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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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 add Section 8.1 to Article IV
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1)

13 SECTION 8.1. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

14 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8 of this Article
15 IV, a bill that would result in the increase of revenue may
16 become law only with the concurrence of three-fifths of the
17 members elected to each house of the General Assembly. An
18 increase of revenue includes, without limitation, the
19 imposition of new taxes, an increase in the rate of an existing
20 tax, a change in a definition that results in an expansion of a
21 tax base, a deduction or elimination of any preferential or
22 exempt status, or the reduction or elimination of any credit,
23 exemption, or deduction.

1 SCHEDULE

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