



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0053**

Introduced , by Rep. Sam Yingling

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. III, Sec. 9 new

Proposes to amend the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that no person shall be elected to the Senate for more than 3 consecutive terms and that no person shall be elected to the House of Representatives for more than 5 consecutive terms. Provides that no person shall be elected to the same Executive Branch office for more than 3 consecutive terms. Provides that elected bodies in any unit of local government or school district shall have the authority to implement term limits for all elected or appointed officials within that unit of local government or school district. Provides that judges shall have the authority to implement term limits for any elected judge.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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 amend the Illinois  
 9 Constitution in Article III by adding Section 9 as follows:

10 ARTICLE III  
 11 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

12 (ILCON Art. III, Sec. 9 new)

13 SECTION 9. TERM LIMITS.

14 (a) No person shall be elected to the Senate for more than  
 15 three consecutive terms. For the purposes of implementation,  
 16 this subsection (a) applies to Legislative Districts 1, 4, 7,  
 17 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55,  
 18 and 58 beginning in the term that begins after the election in  
 19 2020; to Legislative Districts 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26,  
 20 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, and 59 beginning in the  
 21 term that begins after the election in 2018; and to Legislative  
 22 Districts 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42,  
 23 45, 48, 51, 54, and 57 beginning in the term that begins after

1 the election in 2022.

2 (b) No person shall be elected to the House of  
3 Representatives for more than five consecutive terms. For the  
4 purposes of implementation, this subsection (b) applies to  
5 Representative Districts 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28,  
6 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49, 52, 55, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76,  
7 79, 82, 85, 88, 91, 94, 97, 100, 103, 106, 109, 112, 115, and  
8 118 beginning in the term that begins after the election in  
9 2018; to Representative Districts 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23,  
10 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71,  
11 74, 77, 80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 95, 98, 101, 104, 107, 110, 113, and  
12 116 beginning in the term that begins after the election in  
13 2020; and to Representative Districts 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21,  
14 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69,  
15 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96, 99, 102, 105, 108, 111, 114,  
16 and 117 beginning in the term that begins after the election in  
17 2022.

18 (c) No person shall be elected to the same Executive Branch  
19 office for more than three consecutive terms.

20 (d) Elected bodies in any unit of local government or  
21 school district shall have the authority to implement term  
22 limits for all elected or appointed officials within that unit  
23 of local government or school district.

24 (e) Judges shall have the authority to implement term  
25 limits for any elected judge.

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.