



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**HC0061**

Introduced , by Rep. Jim Durkin

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Legislature and Executive Articles of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a person may not be elected to the office of State Senator or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for terms totalling more than 10 years; service before the second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Provides that a person may not be elected to any Executive Branch office, or any combination of Executive Branch offices, for terms totalling more than 8 years; service before the second Monday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

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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 add Section 2.5 to Article IV  
9 and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution  
10 as follows:

11 ARTICLE IV  
12 THE LEGISLATURE

13 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)  
14 SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS. A person may not be elected to the  
15 office of State Senator or State Representative, or a  
16 combination of those offices, for terms totalling more than 10  
17 years. Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2019  
18 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's  
19 service.

20 ARTICLE V  
21 THE EXECUTIVE

1 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

2 SECTION 2. TERMS

3 These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold  
4 office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January  
5 after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant  
6 Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be  
7 elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years  
8 thereafter. A person may not be elected to any Executive Branch  
9 office, or any combination of Executive Branch offices, for  
10 terms totalling more than 8 years. Service before the second  
11 Monday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the  
12 calculation of a person's service.

13 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

14 SCHEDULE

15 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
16 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
17 Constitutional Amendment Act.