



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0010

Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 3

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that if a municipality has been divided between two or more Legislative Districts under a redistricting plan, that municipality may petition to the General Assembly, or the Commission established by the General Assembly, to unify the municipality into one Legislative District. Provides that the General Assembly or Commission shall either unify the municipality or provide the municipality with an explanation of the necessity of dividing the municipality into two or more Legislative Districts. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND 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
8 of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article
9 IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 3)

13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

14 (a) Legislative Districts shall be compact, contiguous and
15 substantially equal in population. Representative Districts
16 shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in
17 population.

18 (b) In the year following each Federal decennial census
19 year, the General Assembly by law shall redistrict the
20 Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts.

21 If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of
22 that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be
23 constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall

1 consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be
2 members of the same political party.

3 The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of
4 Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one
5 Representative and one person who is not a member of the
6 General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the
7 Senate shall each appoint to the Commission one Senator and
8 one person who is not a member of the General Assembly.

9 The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State
10 by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission
11 shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the
12 original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be
13 chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission.

14 Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with
15 the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at
16 least five members.

17 If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting
18 plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons,
19 not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not
20 later than September 1.

21 Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State
22 publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the
23 two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.

24 Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with
25 the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at
26 least five members.

