



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0040

Introduced , by Rep. Anthony DeLuca

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Prohibits a person from serving as a Representative for more than 3 terms of office that begin on or after the date that the Constitutional Amendment is declared adopted. Prohibits a person from serving as a Senator for more than 2 terms of office that begin on or after the date that the Constitutional Amendment is declared adopted. Applies to the election of General Assembly members in the first general election to occur after the Amendment is declared adopted and thereafter. Specifies that it does not affect the terms of members elected before the amendment is declared adopted. Effective upon being declared adopted.

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 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 4 NINETY-SEVENTH 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 IV by adding Section 2.5 as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
 11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)

13 SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

14 (a) A person may not serve as a Representative for more
 15 than 3 terms of office that begin on or after the date that
 16 this Section is declared adopted.

17 (b) A person may not serve as a Senator for more than 2
 18 terms of office that begin on or after the date that this
 19 Section is declared adopted.

20 (c) A person is considered to serve a term of office for
 21 the purpose of this Section if the person is elected or
 22 appointed to serve any portion of the term.

23 SCHEDULE

1 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
2 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
3 Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to the election of
4 members of the General Assembly in the first general election
5 to occur after this Amendment is declared adopted and
6 thereafter. This Constitutional Amendment does not, however,
7 affect the terms of members of the General Assembly elected
8 before this amendment is declared adopted.