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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to adjournment.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

- HOUSE BILL 0469. Introduced by Representative Ives, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 0470. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0471. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 0472. Introduced by Representative McSweeney, AN ACT concerning transportation.
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- HOUSE BILL 0475. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0476. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0477. Introduced by Representative Jones, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0478. Introduced by Representative Wehrli, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 0479. Introduced by Representative Butler, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0480. Introduced by Representative Bourne, AN ACT concerning wildlife.
- HOUSE BILL 0481. Introduced by Representative Bourne, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0482. Introduced by Representative Davidsmeyer, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0483. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0484. Introduced by Representative Davis, William, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 0485. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0486. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0487. Introduced by Representative DeLuca, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 0488. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 0489. Introduced by Representative Butler, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0490. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 0491. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 0492. Introduced by Representative Bennett, AN ACT concerning firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 0493. Introduced by Representative Andersson, AN ACT concerning government.

- HOUSE BILL 0494. Introduced by Representative Wheeler, Barbara, AN ACT concerning liquor.
- HOUSE BILL 0495. Introduced by Representative Demmer, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 0496. Introduced by Representative Demmer, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0497. Introduced by Representative Costello, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 0498. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0499. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 0500. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 0501. Introduced by Representative Skillicorn, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 0502. Introduced by Representative Fine, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 0503. Introduced by Representative Harper, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 0504. Introduced by Representative Moylan, AN ACT concerning safety.
- HOUSE BILL 0505. Introduced by Representative Hammond, AN ACT concerning revenue.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Wehrli introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 13**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 2.5 to Article IV as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

No person may hold the office of State Senator or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for more than 10 consecutive years.

SCHEDULE

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

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 13 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Wehrli introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 14**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

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

(b) By April 15 of the year following each Federal decennial census year, the State Board of Elections, by a record vote of a majority of the total number of members authorized by law as provided in Section 5 of Article III, shall designate a computer program for redistricting the Legislative Districts and Representative Districts that meets the requirements of this Section. The designation shall include detailed specifications of the computer program.

Any computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under this Section shall embody the following standards and criteria, as defined by Common Law, in this order of priority:

- (1) contiguity;
- (2) substantial equality of population;
- (3) compactness;
- (4) minimization of the number of districts that cross county or municipal boundaries; and
- (5) a fair reflection of minority voting strength.

Any computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under this Section shall not consider the following data:

- (1) residency of incumbent legislators;
- (2) political affiliations of registered voters;
- (3) previous election results; and
- (4) demographic information not required to be used by this Section or by the United States Constitution or federal law.

Except as specified in this Section, the computer program shall produce districts in a random manner.

(c) ~~(b)~~ In the year following each Federal decennial census year, the ~~State Board of Elections~~ ~~General Assembly by law~~ shall redistrict the Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts using the computer program designated under subsection (b). The Board shall file such computer generated plan with the Secretary of State no later than June 1 of the year following the Federal decennial census year.

(d) The State Board of Elections shall designate a computer program under subsection (b) and shall approve a plan under subsection (c) at public meetings. The Board shall give reasonable and adequate advance notice of those meetings.

~~If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) An approved redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

(f) The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General. (Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect beginning with redistricting in 2021 and applies to the election of members of the General Assembly in 2022 and thereafter.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 14 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Andersson introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 15**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.5 of Article IV and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS. A person may not hold the office of State Senator or State Representative for more than 12 years, or a combination of those offices for more than 16 years. Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

(a) These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

(b) A person may not serve more than 2 terms within the office of the Governor.

(c) A person may not serve more than 3 terms within the same Executive Branch office. A person is considered to serve a term of office for the purpose of this subsection if the person is elected or appointed to serve any portion of the term.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 15 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:16 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.