

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be  
6 submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or  
7 rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6  
8 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to  
9 add Section 8.1 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as  
10 follows:

11 ARTICLE IV  
12 THE LEGISLATURE

13 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 8.1 new)  
14 Section 8.1. Passage of Revenue Bills.

15 (a) A bill that would result in the increase of revenue  
16 to the State may become law only with the concurrence of  
17 two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the  
18 General Assembly.

19 (b) The General Assembly may not vote upon a bill that  
20 would result in the increase of revenue to the State until a  
21 public hearing on the bill has been held. Reasonable notice  
22 of the hearing, in no event less than 2 weeks, shall be given  
23 to the public.

24 SCHEDULE

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