

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 amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing
10 Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and by repealing Section 17 as
11 follows:

12 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 1)

13 SECTION 1. OFFICERS

14 The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant
15 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State
16 Financial Officer ~~Comptroller--and-Treasurer~~ elected by the
17 electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and
18 maintain a residence at the seat of government during their
19 terms of office.

20 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

21 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

22 SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

23 To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant
24 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, or State
25 Financial Officer ~~Comptroller-or-Treasurer~~, a person must be
26 a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a
27 resident of this State for the three years preceding his or
28 her election.

29 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

30 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

31 SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

1 If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, or State
 2 Financial Officer ~~Comptroller-er-Treasurer~~ fails to qualify
 3 or if the ~~his~~ office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill
 4 the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office
 5 until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is
 6 elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not
 7 be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant
 8 Governor fails to qualify or if the ~~his~~ office becomes
 9 vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.
 10 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

11 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 17)
 12 SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)
 13 ~~The-Comptroller, in accordance with law, shall maintain~~
 14 ~~the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into~~
 15 ~~and out of the funds held by the Treasurer.~~
 16 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

17 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 18)
 18 SECTION 18. STATE FINANCIAL OFFICER TREASURER - DUTIES
 19 The State Financial Officer ~~Treasurer~~, in accordance with
 20 law, shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts,
 21 and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or
 22 her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment
 23 of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for
 24 their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the
 25 duties and powers that may be prescribed by law of the
 26 ~~Comptroller.~~
 27 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

28 SCHEDULE
 29 A State Financial Officer, but not a Comptroller or
 30 Treasurer, shall be elected in 2006 and thereafter. This
 31 Constitutional Amendment otherwise takes effect upon the

1 conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer
2 elected in 2002.