



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0016

Introduced 2/24/2005, by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. V, Sec. 1
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 17
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 18

Proposes to amend the Executive Article of the Illinois Constitution. Eliminates the Offices of the Comptroller and Treasurer. Provides instead for a single Comptroller of the Treasury. Provides that the Comptroller of the Treasury shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law. No Comptroller or Treasurer shall be elected in 2010 and thereafter. Effective otherwise upon conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer elected in 2006.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 4 NINETY-FOURTH 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 Article V of the
 9 Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and
 10 by repealing Section 17 as follows:

11 ARTICLE V
 12 THE EXECUTIVE

13 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 1)

14 SECTION 1. OFFICERS

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

21 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

22 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

23 SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

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

29 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

30 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

1 SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

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

11 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

12 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 17)

13 SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

14 ~~The Comptroller, in accordance with law, shall maintain the~~
 15 ~~State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and~~
 16 ~~out of the funds held by the Treasurer.~~

17 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

18 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 18)

19 SECTION 18. COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY ~~TREASURER~~ - DUTIES

20 The Comptroller of the Treasury ~~Treasurer~~, in accordance
 21 with law, shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal
 22 accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by
 23 him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and
 24 investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her,
 25 and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii)
 26 have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law ~~of the~~
 27 ~~Comptroller.~~

28 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

29 SCHEDULE

30 A Comptroller of the Treasury, but not a Comptroller or
 31 Treasurer, shall be elected in 2010 and thereafter. This
 32 Constitutional Amendment otherwise takes effect upon the
 33 conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer

1 elected in 2006.