



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0047

Introduced , by Rep. Sidney H. Mathias

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 Office of the Comptroller. Provides that the Treasurer 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. Effective upon being declared adopted, and applies upon conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and Treasurer elected in 2010.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
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 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, ~~Comptroller~~
17 and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall
18 keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of
19 government during their terms of office.

20 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

21 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

22 SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

1 To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant
2 Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ or
3 Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least
4 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years
5 preceding his or her election.

6 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

7 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

8 SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

9 If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ or
10 Treasurer fails to qualify or if the ~~his~~ office becomes vacant,
11 the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The
12 appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies
13 or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be
14 provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the
15 Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if the
16 ~~his~~ office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end
17 of the term.

18 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

19 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 17)

20 SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

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

24 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

1 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 18)

2 SECTION 18. TREASURER - DUTIES

3 The Treasurer, in accordance with law, shall (i) maintain
4 the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into
5 and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible
6 for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities
7 deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his
8 or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be
9 prescribed by law ~~of the Comptroller.~~

10 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

11 SCHEDULE

12 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
13 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
14 Constitutional Amendment Act. This Constitutional Amendment
15 applies upon the conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and
16 the Treasurer elected in 2010.