

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

19           (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

20           (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 3)

21 SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

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

27           (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

28           (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

29 SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

30           If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~  
31 or Treasurer fails to qualify or if the ~~his~~ office becomes

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

9 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 17)

10 SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

11 ~~The Comptroller, in accordance with law, shall maintain~~  
 12 ~~the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into~~  
 13 ~~and out of the funds held by the Treasurer.~~  
 14 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

15 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 18)

16 SECTION 18. TREASURER - DUTIES

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

25 SCHEDULE

26 A Comptroller shall not be elected in 2006 and  
 27 thereafter. This Constitutional Amendment otherwise takes  
 28 effect upon the conclusion of the term of the Comptroller  
 29 elected in 2002.