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S.J.R. No. 52

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the requirement  
3 that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state  
4 capital.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 23, Article IV, Texas Constitution, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the  
9 Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and  
10 any statutory State officer who is elected by the electorate of  
11 Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically  
12 provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term  
13 of four years. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to  
14 be fixed by the Legislature [~~, reside at the Capital of the State~~  
15 ~~during his continuance in office,~~] and perform such duties as are or  
16 may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not  
17 receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office.  
18 All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any  
19 officer specified in this section or in the officer's [~~his~~] office,  
20 shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

21 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.  
23 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
24 proposition: "The constitutional amendment repealing the

1 requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside  
2 in the state capital."