

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 52 was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 52 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 102, Nays 43, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House