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S.J.R. No. 52

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

1 in the state capital."