

1-1 By: Campbell S.J.R. No. 52
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2015; March 18, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 14, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 1; April 14, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Huffman	X		
1-9	Ellis	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Estes		X	
1-13	Fraser	X		
1-14	Nelson	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-18 proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the requirement
1-19 that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state
1-20 capital.

1-21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 23, Article IV, Texas Constitution, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the
1-25 Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and
1-26 any statutory State officer who is elected by the electorate of
1-27 Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically
1-28 provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term
1-29 of four years. Each shall receive an annual salary in an amount to
1-30 be fixed by the Legislature [~~and shall reside at the Capital of the State~~
1-31 ~~during his continuance in office,~~] and perform such duties as are or
1-32 may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not
1-33 receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office.
1-34 All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any
1-35 officer specified in this section or in the officer's [~~his~~] office,
1-36 shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

1-37 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-38 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
1-39 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
1-40 proposition: "The constitutional amendment repealing the
1-41 requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside
1-42 in the state capital."

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