

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF
2 NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2010 the
4 following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall
5 be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval
6 or rejection:

7 To amend Article IV, sections 1 and 3:

8 IV-1 The executive officers of the state shall be the
9 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of
10 Public Accounts, ~~State Treasurer~~, Attorney General, and the heads
11 of such other executive departments as set forth herein or as may
12 be established by law. The Legislature may provide for the placing
13 of the above named officers as heads over such departments of
14 government as it may by law establish.

15 The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,

1 Secretary of State, and Auditor of Public Accounts, ~~and State~~
2 ~~Treasurer~~ shall be chosen at the general election held in November
3 1974, and in each alternate even-numbered year thereafter, for a
4 term of four years and until their successors shall be elected and
5 qualified.

6 Each candidate for Governor shall select a person to
7 be the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the general election
8 ballot. In the general election one vote shall be cast jointly for
9 the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The Governor
10 shall be ineligible to the office of Governor for four years next
11 after the expiration of two consecutive terms for which he or she
12 was elected.

13 The records, books, and papers of all executive officers
14 shall be kept at the seat of government. Executive officers shall
15 reside within the State of Nebraska during their respective terms
16 of office. Officers in the executive department of the state shall
17 perform such duties as may be provided by law.

18 The heads of all executive departments established by
19 law, other than those to be elected as provided herein, shall
20 be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of a majority of
21 all members elected to the Legislature, but officers so appointed
22 may be removed by the Governor. Subject to the provisions of
23 this Constitution, the heads of the various executive or civil
24 departments shall have power to appoint and remove all subordinate
25 employees in their respective departments.

1 IV-3 The treasurer shall be ineligible to the office
2 of treasurer, for two years next after the expiration of two
3 consecutive terms for which he was elected.

4 The term of office of the State Treasurer elected at
5 the general election at which this constitutional amendment passes
6 shall end on January 1, 2013, at which time the office shall be
7 abolished.

8 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the
9 electors in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska,
10 Article XVI, section 1, with the following ballot language:

11 A constitutional amendment to abolish the office of the
12 State Treasurer on January 1, 2013.

13 For

14 Against.