



1 records, books and papers at the seat of government, and shall  
2 perform such duties as may be designated in this Constitution or  
3 prescribed by law.

4 B. The Secretary of State, State Auditor and Inspector, State  
5 Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of  
6 Labor and Commissioner of Insurance shall be appointed by the  
7 Governor by and with the consent of the Senate for a term of four  
8 (4) years to run concurrently with the term of the Governor.

9 Section 4. A. The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant  
10 Governor, ~~State Auditor and Inspector,~~ and Attorney General, ~~State~~  
11 ~~Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor and Superintendent of Public~~  
12 ~~Instruction~~ shall be four (4) years from the second Monday of  
13 January next after their election. The ~~said~~ officers shall be  
14 eligible to immediately succeed themselves except as otherwise  
15 provided in this section.

16 B. ~~1.~~ No person shall be eligible to serve as Governor for a  
17 period of time in excess of eight (8) years. Such years need not be  
18 consecutive. Any years served by a person serving as Governor for  
19 less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office shall not be  
20 included in the eight-year limitation set forth herein.

21 ~~2. Notwithstanding the provisions of this amendment, any person~~  
22 ~~-serving as Governor at the time of passage of this amendment shall~~  
23 ~~be eligible to complete the term of office to which he or she was~~  
24 ~~elected but shall not be eligible to serve as Governor for a period~~

1 ~~of time in excess of eight (8) years, excluding years served for~~  
2 ~~less than a full term to fill a vacancy in such office. The~~  
3 ~~provisions of this paragraph shall apply regardless of whether such~~  
4 ~~years were served prior to or after passage of this amendment.~~

5 C. No person shall be eligible to serve as Lieutenant Governor,  
6 ~~State Auditor and Inspector, or Attorney General, State Treasurer,~~  
7 ~~Commissioner of Labor or Superintendent of Public Instruction~~ for a  
8 period of time in excess of eight (8) years. Such years need not be  
9 consecutive. Any years served by a person elected or appointed to  
10 serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy in any such office  
11 shall not be included in the limitations set forth herein. ~~Any~~  
12 ~~person serving in such position at the time of passage of this~~  
13 ~~amendment shall be eligible to complete the term for which he or she~~  
14 ~~has been elected and shall be eligible to serve an additional eight~~  
15 ~~(8) years thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of this~~  
16 ~~amendment.~~

17 D. The Legislature is hereby authorized to enact laws to  
18 implement the provisions of subsections B and C of this section.

19 Section 23. ~~A. There shall be elected by the qualified~~  
20 ~~electors of the State, at the first general election, a chief~~  
21 ~~officer of the Insurance Department, who shall be styled the~~  
22 ~~"Insurance Commissioner", whose term of office shall be four years:~~  
23 ~~Provided, That the first term of the Insurance Commissioner so~~  
24 ~~elected, shall expire at the time of the expiration of the term of~~

1 ~~office of the first Governor elected.~~ The Insurance Commissioner  
2 shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age and well versed in  
3 insurance matters.

4 ~~B. No person shall be eligible to serve as Insurance~~  
5 ~~Commissioner for a period of time in excess of eight (8) years.~~  
6 ~~Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person~~  
7 ~~elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a~~  
8 ~~vacancy in such office shall not be included in the limitation set~~  
9 ~~forth herein. Any person serving in such position at the time of~~  
10 ~~passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term for~~  
11 ~~which he or she has been elected and shall be eligible to serve an~~  
12 ~~additional eight (8) years thereafter, notwithstanding the~~  
13 ~~provisions of this amendment. The Legislature is hereby authorized~~  
14 ~~to enact laws to implement the provisions of this subsection.~~

15 Section 15. ~~A.~~ A Corporation Commission is hereby created, to  
16 be composed of three persons, who shall be elected ~~by the people at~~  
17 ~~a general election for State officers, and their terms of office~~  
18 ~~shall be six (6) years. In case of a vacancy in said office, the~~  
19 ~~Governor of the State shall fill such vacancy by appointment until~~  
20 ~~the next general election, when a successor shall be elected to fill~~  
21 ~~out any unexpired term~~ appointed by the Governor by and with the  
22 consent of the Senate for a term of four (4) years to run  
23 concurrently with the term of the Governor.

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1       ~~B. No person shall be eligible to serve as Corporation~~  
2 ~~Commissioner for a period of time in excess of twelve (12) years.~~  
3 ~~Such years need not be consecutive. Any years served by a person~~  
4 ~~elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a~~  
5 ~~vacancy in such office shall not be included in the limitation set~~  
6 ~~forth herein. Any person serving in such position at the time of~~  
7 ~~passage of this amendment shall be eligible to complete the term for~~  
8 ~~which he or she has been elected and shall be eligible to serve an~~  
9 ~~additional twelve (12) years thereafter, notwithstanding the~~  
10 ~~provisions of this amendment. The Legislature is hereby authorized~~  
11 ~~to enact laws to implement the provisions of this subsection.~~

12       Section 16. The qualifications of ~~such commissioners~~ members of  
13 the Corporation Commission shall be as follows: To be resident  
14 citizens of this State for over two years next preceding ~~the~~  
15 ~~election~~ their appointment, and qualified voters under the  
16 Constitution and laws, and not less than thirty years of age; ~~nor~~  
17 ~~shall such commissioners, or either of them,~~ No person appointed  
18 as a member of the Corporation Commission shall be, directly or  
19 indirectly, interested in any railroad, street railway, traction  
20 line, canal, steam boat, pipe line, car line, sleeping car line, car  
21 association, express line, telephone or telegraph line, operated for  
22 hire, in this State, or out of it, or any stock, bond, mortgage,  
23 security, or earnings of any such railroad, street railway, traction  
24 line, canal, steam boat, pipe line, car line, sleeping car line, car

1 association, express line, telephone or telegraph line, compress or  
2 elevator companies;~~and if.~~ If such Commissioner shall voluntarily  
3 become so interested, ~~his~~ the office shall become vacant;~~and if.~~  
4 If any Corporation Commissioner shall become so interested otherwise  
5 than voluntarily, he or she shall, within a reasonable time, divest  
6 himself or herself of such interest; and failing to do this, ~~his~~ the  
7 office shall become vacant. Nor shall any such commissioner hold  
8 any other office under the government of the United States, or of  
9 this State, or any other state government, and shall not, while such  
10 Commissioner, engage in any occupation or business inconsistent with  
11 ~~his~~ duties as such commissioner.

12 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
13 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this act shall be in the  
14 following form:

15 BALLOT TITLE

16 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

17 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

18 This measure amends several sections of the state Constitution.

19 Under current law, there are 11 statewide elective offices.

20 This measure would make 8 of these appointed by the Governor.

21 The Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General would

22 still be elected. The offices that would be changed are the

23 State Auditor and Inspector, State Treasurer, Superintendent of

24 Public Instruction, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of

1 Insurance and three Corporation Commissioners. The Governor  
2 would have to have the advice and consent of the Senate. The  
3 persons appointed would serve for a term of four years. The  
4 term would be the same as the Governor's term.

5 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

6 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

7 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

8 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
9 immediately after the passage of this act, prepare and file one copy  
10 thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof,  
11 with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 2-23-11 - DO PASS, As  
13 Amended and Coauthored.