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1                                   AMENDMENT TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2                                   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 22

3           AMENDMENT   NO.   \_\_\_.   Amend   Senate   Joint   Resolution  
4   Constitutional Amendment 22 by replacing everything after the  
5   heading with the following:

6           "RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
7   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
8   CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the  
9   electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general  
10   election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of  
11   this resolution a proposition to amend Sections 2 and 7 of  
12   Article V of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

13                                   ARTICLE V  
14                                   THE EXECUTIVE

15                   (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

## 1 SECTION 2. TERMS

2 These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold  
3 office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January  
4 after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant  
5 Governor, until their successors are qualified. Except as  
6 provided in Section 7, they ~~They~~ shall be elected at the  
7 general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

8 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

9 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 7)

## 10 SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

11 If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or  
12 Treasurer fails to qualify or if his office becomes vacant, the  
13 Governor shall fill the office by appointment. If at the time  
14 of the failure to qualify or the office becomes vacant there  
15 are 28 or fewer months remaining in the term, the appointee  
16 shall hold office until the end of the term. If at the time of  
17 the failure to qualify or the office becomes vacant there are  
18 more than 28 months remaining in the term, the ~~The~~ appointee  
19 shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until  
20 a successor is elected at the next general election and  
21 qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to  
22 removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to  
23 qualify or if his office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant  
24 until the end of the term.

25 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

1 SCHEDULE

2 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
3 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
4 Constitutional Amendment Act.".