

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GRAHAM.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 13 of article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to qualifications and duties of the state auditor.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2006, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 13, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and
2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 13, to read as
3 follows:

Section 13. The state auditor shall have the same qualifications as the
2 governor. [He] **The auditor** shall establish appropriate systems of accounting
3 for all public officials of the state, [post-audit] **audit** the accounts **and**
4 **performance** of all state agencies and audit the treasury at least once
5 annually. [He] **The auditor** shall make all other audits and investigations
6 required by law, and shall make an annual report to the governor and general
7 assembly. [He] **The auditor** shall establish appropriate systems of accounting
8 for the political subdivisions of the state, supervise their budgeting systems, and
9 audit their accounts **and performance** as provided by law. No duty shall be
10 imposed on [him] **the auditor** by law which is not related to the supervising and
11 auditing of the receipt and expenditure of public funds **and the performance**
12 **of public agencies. The auditor shall have free access to all offices and**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

13 records concerning any of the auditor's duties, and shall be bound by
14 the same confidentiality requirement as may apply to the offices and
15 records reviewed.

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