

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—SENATOR RHOADS

FEBRUARY 15, 1999

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to provide that state controller is appointed by and serves at pleasure of governor. (BDR C-481)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Nevada to provide that the state controller is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

- 1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
- 2 JOINTLY, That section 19 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of
- 3 Nevada be amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 19. 1. A secretary of state, a treasurer, ~~la-controller,~~ and an
- 5 attorney general, shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the
- 6 same manner as the governor. The term of office of each shall be the same
- 7 as is prescribed for the governor.
- 8 2. Any elector shall be eligible to any of these offices, but no person
- 9 may be elected to any of them more than twice, or more than once if he has
- 10 previously held the office by election or appointment.
- 11 ***3. The governor shall appoint a state controller. The controller***
- 12 ***serves at the pleasure of the governor. The legislature may prescribe by***
- 13 ***law the qualifications and duties of the state controller.***
- 14 And be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That the amendment made to section 19 of article 5 of the
- 16 Constitution of the State of Nevada by this resolution becomes effective on
- 17 November 27, 2002, if it is approved by the voters at the general election
- 18 on November 4, 2002. Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of this
- 19 resolution, the term of office of the controller elected at the general
- 20 election in 2002, expires on December 31, 2006, unless the person so
- 21 elected

- 1 vacates the office before December 31, 2006. If the person elected to the
- 2 office of the controller at the general election in 2002, vacates the office
- 3 before December 31, 2006, the governor shall, as soon as practicable,
- 4 appoint a state controller.

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