

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2014

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for the Lieutenant Governor to be elected jointly with the Governor. (BDR C-486)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: 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 Section 17 of Article 5 of the Nevada Constitution to provide for the Lieutenant Governor to be elected jointly with the Governor.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 This resolution proposes to amend Section 17 of Article 5 of the Nevada  
2 Constitution to provide for the Lieutenant Governor to be elected jointly with the  
3 Governor in the manner provided by law so that each qualified elector who votes  
4 will cast a single vote for a candidate for Governor and a candidate for Lieutenant  
5 Governor running together.

1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That Section 17 of Article 5 of the Nevada  
3 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

4 ~~{See:}~~ *Sec. 17. 1. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected*  
5 ~~{at the same time and places and in the same manner as}~~  
6 *jointly with* the Governor ~~{and his}~~ *by each qualified elector*  
7 *who votes casting a single vote for a candidate for Governor*  
8 *and a candidate for Lieutenant Governor running together,*  
9 *as provided by law. The* term of Office ~~{ }~~ and ~~{his}~~ eligibility



1 ~~[H]~~ of the *Lieutenant Governor* shall ~~[also]~~ be the same ~~[He]~~  
2 as for the Governor.

3 2. *The Lieutenant Governor* shall be President of the  
4 Senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein.

5 3. If during a Vacancy of the office of Governor, the  
6 Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign,  
7 die, or become incapable of performing the duties of the  
8 office, or be absent from the State, the President pro-tempore  
9 of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy be filled  
10 or the disability cease.

