

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION A

January 25, 2005, Introduced by Senator THOMAS and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 21 and 23 of article V, to provide for the election of the insurance commissioner.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for the election of the insurance commissioner, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE V

Sec. 21. The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, **INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**, and attorney general shall be

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1 elected for four-year terms at the general election in each
2 alternate even-numbered year.

3 The lieutenant governor, secretary of state, **INSURANCE**
4 **COMMISSIONER**, and attorney general shall be nominated by party
5 conventions in a manner prescribed by law. In the general election
6 one vote shall be cast jointly for the candidates for governor and
7 lieutenant governor nominated by the same party.

8 Vacancies in the office of the secretary of state, **INSURANCE**
9 **COMMISSIONER**, and attorney general shall be filled by appointment
10 by the governor.

11 Sec. 23. The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of
12 state, **INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**, and attorney general shall each
13 receive the compensation provided by law in full payment for all
14 services performed and expenses incurred during ~~his term~~ **THEIR**
15 **RESPECTIVE TERMS** of office. Such compensation shall not be changed
16 during the term of office except as otherwise provided in this
17 constitution.

18 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
19 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
20 in the manner provided by law.