

~~(f) The office of court commissioner in any county at the time this Article takes effect shall continue in existence until otherwise provided by law.~~

Sec. 2. **SCHEDULE AND QUESTION.** No judge or other officer shall lose his office as a consequence of this amendment before the last regular term to which he is elected expires. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people at the 1972 general election. The question proposed shall be:

“Shall Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota be amended to provide for the organization and conduct of the judicial power of the state, authorizing the discipline and removal of judges, permitting the legislature to provide for the assumption of the jurisdiction of the probate court, and providing for the appointment of the clerk of district court?”

Yes _____
No _____ ”

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CHAPTER 958—S.F.No.1924

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An act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 5 and Article V, Sections 1 and 6; providing for the election, duties, and compensation of the lieutenant governor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 5, is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted the section shall read as follows:

Sec. 5. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT; LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.** ~~The House of Representatives~~ Each house shall elect its presiding officer and ~~the Senate and House of Representatives shall elect~~ such other officers as may be provided by law; they shall keep journals of their proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, and the yeas and nays, when taken on any question, shall be entered on such journals.

Sec. 2. The following amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article V, Sections 1 and 6, is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted the sections shall read as follows:

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Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general, who shall be chosen by the electors of the State. The governor and lieutenant governor shall be chosen jointly by a single vote applying to both offices, in a manner prescribed by law.

~~Sec. 6. The Lieutenant Governor shall be ex officio president of the Senate; and in case a vacancy should occur, from any cause whatever, in the office of Governor, he the Lieutenant Governor shall be Governor during such vacancy. The compensation of Lieutenant Governor shall be double the compensation of a State Senator. of the Lieutenant Governor shall be prescribed by law. Before the close of each session of the Senate they shall elect a president pro tempore, who shall be The last elected presiding officer of the Senate shall become Lieutenant Governor in case a vacancy should occur in that office. In case the Governor shall be unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the same shall devolve on the Lieutenant Governor. The legislature may by law provide for the case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to discharge the duties of Governor and may provide by law for continuity of government in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack in this state, including but not limited to, succession to the powers and duties of public office and change of the seat of government.~~

Sec. 3. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people at the 1972 general election. The question proposed to the people shall be:

“Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended in relation to the office of lieutenant governor, providing for his joint election with the governor, removing his duty to preside over the senate, and allowing his compensation to be set by law?

Yes _____
No _____ ”

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CHAPTER 959—S.F.No.108

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An act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article XX, Section 1; providing for veterans' bonuses.

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