

REFERENDUM B
OBSOLETE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

1 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES IV, VII, AND IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
2 COLORADO, CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE
3 CONSTITUTION.

4 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of the State of*
5 *Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

6 **SECTION 1.** At the next election at which such question may be submitted,
7 there shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state of Colorado, for their
8 approval or rejection, the following amendments to the constitution of the state of
9 Colorado, to wit:

10 Section 20 of article IV of the constitution of the state of Colorado is repealed
11 as follows:

12 **Section 20. State librarian.** ~~The superintendent of public instruction shall be~~
13 ~~ex officio state librarian.~~

14 Section 22 of article IV of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended
15 to read:

16 **Section 22. Principal departments.** All executive and administrative offices,
17 agencies, and instrumentalities of the executive department of state government and their
18 respective functions, powers, and duties, except for the office of governor and
19 ~~lieutenant-governor~~ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, shall be allocated by law among and within
20 not more than twenty departments. ~~by no later than June 30, 1968.~~ Subsequently, all
21 new powers or functions shall be assigned to departments, divisions, sections, or units
22 in such manner as will tend to provide an orderly arrangement in the administrative
23 organization of state government. Temporary commissions may be established by law
24 and need not be allocated within a principal department. Nothing in this section shall
25 supersede the provisions of section 13, article XII, of this constitution, except that the
26 classified civil service of the state shall not extend to heads of principal departments
27 established pursuant to this section.

1 Section 1 of article VII of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended
2 to read:

3 **Section 1. Qualifications of elector.** Every citizen of the United States who has
4 attained the age of eighteen years, has resided in this state ~~not less than one year next~~
5 ~~preceding the election at which he offers to vote and in the county, city, town, ward, or~~
6 ~~precinct~~ FOR such time as may be prescribed by law, and has been duly registered as a
7 voter if required by law shall be qualified to vote at all elections. ~~except that the general~~
8 ~~assembly may by law extend to citizens of the United States who have resided in this~~
9 ~~state less than one year the right to vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors.~~

10 Section 1a of article VII of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended
11 to read:

12 **Section 1a. Qualifications of elector - residence on federal land.** ~~Any other~~
13 ~~provision of this constitution with regard to "qualifications of electors" notwithstanding,~~
14 ~~every citizen of the United States who shall be otherwise qualified and shall have resided~~
15 ~~in this state not less than three months next preceding the election at which he offers to~~
16 ~~vote, and in the county or precinct such time as may be prescribed by law, shall be~~
17 ~~qualified to vote at all elections; provided, that the general assembly may by law extend~~
18 ~~to citizens of the United States who have resided in this state less than three months, the~~
19 ~~right to vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors, United States senators, and~~
20 ~~United States representatives.~~

21 Any person who otherwise meets the requirements of law for voting in this state
22 shall not be denied the right to vote in an election because of residence on land situated
23 within this state that is under the jurisdiction of the United States.

24 Section 4 of article VII of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended
25 to read:

26 **Section 4. When residence does not change.** For the purpose of voting and
27 eligibility to office, no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of
28 his OR HER presence, or lost it by reason of his OR HER absence, while in the civil or
29 military service of the state, or of the United States, nor while a student at any institution
30 of learning, nor while kept at public expense in any ~~poorhouse or other~~ asylum, nor while
31 confined in public prison.

1 Section 9 (3) of article IX of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended
2 to read:

3 **Section 9. State board of land commissioners.** (3) The governor shall appoint
4 a new board of land ~~Commissioners~~ COMMISSIONERS on or before May 1, 1997. The
5 term of each member shall be for four years; except that of the first board members
6 appointed under this subsection (3), two members shall be appointed for terms that
7 expire June 30, 1999, and three members shall be appointed for terms that expire June
8 30, 2001. ~~The terms of office of the members of the board appointed prior to the~~
9 ~~effective date of this subsection (3) shall expire upon the confirmation of the appointment~~
10 ~~of the first three members of the first board appointed under this subsection (3).~~ No
11 member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Members of the board shall be
12 subject to removal, and vacancies on the board shall be filled, as provided in article IV,
13 section 6 of this constitution.

14 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at said election and desirous of voting for or
15 against said amendment shall cast a vote as provided by law either "Yes" or "No" on the
16 proposition: "AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES IV, VII, AND IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
17 STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF THE
18 STATE CONSTITUTION."

19 **SECTION 3.** The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said amendment
20 shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by law for the
21 canvassing of votes for representatives in Congress, and if a majority of the electors
22 voting on the question shall have voted "Yes", the said amendment shall become a part
23 of the state constitution.