

SENATE BILL REPORT

SJR 8225

AS OF JANUARY 24, 1994

Brief Description: Amending the Constitution to eliminate the position of commissioner of public lands.

SPONSORS: Senators Quigley, Vognild, Snyder, Loveland, Pelz, Talmadge and Ludwig

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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Hearing Dates:

BACKGROUND:

Article III, Section 1 of the State Constitution declares that the executive department shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a Commissioner of Public Lands.

Article III, Section 25 states that the Legislature may abolish the offices of Lieutenant Governor, Auditor, and Commissioner of Public Lands.

SUMMARY:

Upon approval and ratification of the qualified voters of the state at the next general election, the office of Commissioner of Public Lands is abolished. (See SB 6301.)

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: none requested