

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

2 51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE  
12 CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE AUDITOR  
13 BE A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT LICENSED IN NEW MEXICO.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 5, Section 3  
17 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

18 "No person shall be eligible to any office specified in  
19 [~~Section One, hereof~~] Article 5, Section 1 of this constitution  
20 unless [~~he be~~] the person is a citizen of the United States, at  
21 least thirty years of age, nor unless [~~he~~] the person shall  
22 have resided continuously in New Mexico for five years next  
23 preceding [~~his~~] the person's election; nor to the office of  
24 attorney general, unless [~~he be~~] the person is a licensed  
25 attorney of the supreme court of New Mexico in good standing;

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1 nor to the office of superintendent of public instruction  
2 unless ~~[he be]~~ the person is a trained and experienced  
3 educator; nor to the office of state auditor, unless the person  
4 is a certified public accountant licensed to practice in New  
5 Mexico."

6 SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
7 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
8 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
9 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
10 purpose.