

1 S.64

2 Introduced by Senators Brock, Benning, Campbell, Cummings, Doyle, Flory,

3 Giard, Mazza, Miller, Mullin, Sears and Starr

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Executive; attorney general; election and term; four-year term

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to amend the attorney general's term
8 of office from two years to four years.

9 An act relating to amending the attorney general's term of office from two
10 years to four years

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 151 is amended to read:

13 § 151. ELECTION AND TERM

14 An attorney general shall be elected at the same time and in the same
15 manner as provided for the election of other state officers. He or she shall be
16 sworn to the faithful discharge of his or her duties. His or her term of office
17 shall commence when his or her election is declared by the committee
18 appointed by the senate and house of representatives to canvass the votes,
19 agreeably with 17 V.S.A. § 2592, ~~or when elected by the general assembly~~
20 ~~pursuant to said section,~~ and continue for a term of ~~two~~ four years.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on the ratification and adoption of a constitutional
3 amendment or amendments by the people of this state in accordance with the
4 provisions of chapter 32 of Title 17 that change the terms of the offices from
5 two years to four years of governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, secretary of
6 state, auditor of accounts, assistant judges of the county court, sheriffs, high
7 bailiffs, state's attorneys, judges of probate, and justices of the peace, but if no
8 amendment is ratified and adopted by the first Tuesday next after the first
9 Monday of November 2014, then this act shall be of no further effect.