

Reference:

Article IV, Section 4

Ballot Title:

Disbursement of State Funds

Ballot Summary:

Authorizes the disbursement of state funds by electronic means, magnetic tape, or any other transfer medium. Deletes obsolete language relating to the countersigning of warrants by the Governor.

Full Text:

SECTION 4. Cabinet.--

- (a) There shall be a cabinet composed of a secretary of state, an attorney general, a comptroller, a treasurer, a commissioner of agriculture and a commissioner of education. In addition to the powers and duties specified herein, they shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.
- (b) The secretary of state shall keep the records of the official acts of the legislative and executive departments.
- (c) The attorney general shall be the chief state legal officer.
- (d) The comptroller shall serve as the chief fiscal officer of the state, and shall settle and approve accounts against the state.
- (e) The treasurer shall keep all state funds and securities. He shall disburse state funds only upon the order of the comptroller. Such order may be in any form and may require the disbursement of state funds by electronic means or by means of a magnetic tape or any other transfer medium.;
~~countersigned by the governor. The governor shall countersign as a ministerial duty subject to original mandamus.~~
- (f) The commissioner of education shall supervise the public education system in the manner prescribed by law.