

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/18/00

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DONLEY, Pearce, Tim Kelly, Green, Pete Kelly, Leman, Miller, Phillips, Taylor, Ward, Wilken

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**
2 **revisions of the state constitution and providing that a court may not change**
3 **language of a proposed constitutional amendment or revision.**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** Article XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6 **Section 1. Amendments and Revisions.** Amendments to **or revisions of** this
7 constitution may be proposed by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature.

8 The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing each
9 proposed amendment **or revision**, and shall place them on the ballot for the next
10 general election. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition favor the
11 amendment **or revision**, it shall be adopted. Unless otherwise provided in the
12 amendment **or revision**, it becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the
13 election returns by the lieutenant governor. **A revision proposed under this section**
14 **shall be confined to one subject.**

15 * **Sec. 2.** Article XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new
16 section to read:

1 **Section 5. Changing Constitutional Proposal Prohibited.** A court may not
2 alter or change the language of an amendment or revision to this constitution proposed
3 by the legislature or by a constitutional convention.

4 * **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of
5 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
6 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.