

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HJR 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNN

1 Page 1, following line 3:

2 Insert a new resolution section to read:

3 **** Section 1.** Article III, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended to read:

4 **Section 8. Election.** The lieutenant governor **and the attorney general** shall
5 be nominated in the manner provided by law for nominating candidates for other
6 elective offices. In the general election, the votes cast for a candidate for governor
7 shall be considered as cast also for the **candidates** [CANDIDATE] for lieutenant
8 governor **and attorney general** running jointly with **the candidate for governor**
9 [HIM]. The **candidates for lieutenant governor and attorney general**
10 [CANDIDATE] whose **names appear** [NAME APPEARS] on the ballot jointly with
11 that of the successful candidate for governor shall be elected lieutenant governor **and**
12 **attorney general.**"

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14 Page 1, line 4:

15 Delete "Section 1"

16 Insert "Sec. 2"

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18 Renumber the following resolution sections accordingly.

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20 Page 1, lines 14 - 15:

21 Delete "in the manner provided by law"

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23 Page 2, lines 6 - 7:

1 Delete all material and insert:

2 "(b) A person who has been elected attorney general is subject to the same
3 limit on tenure as the governor under Section 5 of this article."
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5 Page 2, lines 8 - 12:

6 Delete "a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term at the first
7 general election occurring not less than six months after the office becomes vacant. The
8 governor may, subject to legislative confirmation, appoint a qualified person to fill the office
9 between the date it becomes vacant and the date it is filled by election."

10 Insert "the governor shall appoint a successor for the remainder of the unexpired term
11 subject to legislative confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint
12 session. A successor appointed under this subsection shall serve at the pleasure of the
13 governor."