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JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska establishing the voting age at 18 years.

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

* Section 1. Sec. 1, Art. V of the Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended to read:

Section 1. QUALIFIED VOTERS. Every citizen of the United States who is at least eighteen years of age, who meets registration requirements which may be prescribed by law, and who is qualified to vote under this article, may vote in any state or local election. A voter shall have been immediately preceding the election, for one year a resident of Alaska and for thirty days a resident of the election district in which he seeks to vote, except that for purposes of voting for President and Vice President of the United States other residency requirements may be prescribed by law. A voter shall be able to read or speak the English language as prescribed by law, unless prevented by physical disability. Additional voting qualifications may be prescribed by law for bond issue elections of political subdivisions.

* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity with Sec. 1, Art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the state election laws.