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Relating to a legislative committee to study local option elections.

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

WHEREAS there is an ever increasing need to find solutions to problems associated with alcohol abuse in the state; and

WHEREAS the problems associated with alcohol abuse are particularly disruptive to rural communities; and

WHEREAS local option elections offer a means for rural communities to address local alcohol problems; and

WHEREAS the legislature desires to explore the advisability of local option elections on the question of banning possession of alcoholic beverages within a community;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule 21 a joint special committee on local option laws is established consisting of three members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate and three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house to hold public hearings in rural communities and to take testimony and collect data on the subject of local option elections on the question of banning possession of alcoholic beverages within a community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that before the committee dissolves on the 10th day of the Second Session of the Fourteenth Legislature, it submit a written report to the legislature that addresses the merits of and makes recommendations concerning these local option elections.