

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to terms**  
2 **of legislators.**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** Article II, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at general  
6 elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the January following election  
7 unless otherwise provided by law. The term of representatives shall be two years, and  
8 the term of senators, four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two  
9 years. **No person may serve consecutively more than eight full calendar years as a**  
10 **representative. No person may serve consecutively more than eight full calendar**  
11 **years as a senator. In addition, no person may serve consecutively more than**  
12 **twelve full calendar years in the legislature.**

13 \* **Sec. 2.** Article XV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new  
14 section to read:

15 SECTION 29. APPLICATION OF 1994 TENURE AMENDMENT. Years  
16 served in the legislature before the convening of the First Regular Session of the

1 Twentieth Alaska State Legislature shall not be considered for purposes of applying the  
2 tenure limit added by the 1996 amendment to Section 3 of Article II.

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