

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: STA, JUD

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
6 general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the January following
7 election unless otherwise provided by law. The term of representatives shall be two
8 years, and the term of senators **shall be** [,] four years. One-half of the senators shall
9 be elected every two years. **In addition to any partial terms or terms shortened as**
10 **a result of reapportionment, a person may serve up to four full two-year terms**
11 **as a representative and two full four-year terms as a senator, but after that, the**
12 **person may not again serve as a member of the legislature until at least twenty-**
13 **three months after the member leaves office.**

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

16 SECTION 29. APPLICATION OF 1996 TENURE AMENDMENT. Terms
17 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
2 the 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
5 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.