

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: STA, JUD, FIN

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
2 **the duration of a regular session.**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene in  
6 regular session each year on the fourth Monday in January, but the month and day  
7 may be changed by law. Each regular session is limited to ninety [THE  
8 LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN FROM REGULAR SESSION NO LATER  
9 THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY] consecutive calendar days [FROM THE DATE  
10 IT CONVENES] except that a regular session may be extended once for up to ten  
11 consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session requires the  
12 affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the  
13 legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part of the uniform rules of procedure  
14 deadlines for scheduling session work not inconsistent with provisions controlling  
15 the length of the session.

16 \* **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters

1 of the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution  
2 of the State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.