

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN**

**Introduced: 1/13/97**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
**2 freedom of conscience.**

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

**4 \* Section 1.** Article I, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new  
**5 section to read:**

**6 Section 25. Freedom of Conscience.** An individual may not be denied  
**7 freedom of conscience and may not be compelled to act in a manner that violates the**  
**8 individual's conscientious objections to the act.**

**9 \* Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of  
**10 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the**  
**11 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.**