

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(JUD)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/20/98
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MARTIN, Kohring

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; however, the freedom of conscience
9 provided under this section does not excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices
10 inconsistent with the peace and safety of the State.

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