

**CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/24/98  
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS LEMAN, Miller, Halford, Green, Taylor, Parnell, Ward

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**  
2 **consent or notification of a parent or legal guardian before an abortion is**  
3 **provided to a minor.**

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

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

7 **Section 25. Abortions for Minors.** Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 this constitution, the legislature may, to the extent permitted by the Constitution of the  
9 United States, grant to a minor child's parent or legal guardian either the right to  
10 consent or the right to be notified before a person may provide an abortion to the  
11 child.

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