

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/10/98
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to
2 marriage.

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. Marriage. To be valid or recognized in this State, a marriage
7 may exist only between one man and one woman. No provision of this Constitution
8 may be interpreted to require the State to recognize or permit marriage between
9 individuals of the same sex. Additional requirements related to marriage may be
10 established to the extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States and the
11 Constitution of the State of Alaska.

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.