

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**
2 **initiative and referendum petitions.**

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

4 * **Section 1.** Article XI, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 **Section 3. Petition.** After certification of the application, a petition containing
6 a summary of the subject matter shall be prepared by the lieutenant governor for
7 circulation by the sponsors. If signed by qualified voters **who are** [,] equal in number
8 to **at least fifteen** [TEN] per cent of those who voted in the preceding general election,
9 **who are** [AND] resident in at least **three-fourths** [TWO-THIRDS] of the house
10 districts of the state, **and who, in each of those house districts, are equal in number**
11 **to at least fifteen per cent of those who voted in the preceding general election in**
12 **the house district,** it may be filed with the lieutenant governor.

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