

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to**
2 **revisions of the state constitution and providing that a court may not change**
3 **language of a proposed constitutional amendment or revision.**

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

5 * **Section 1.** Article XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6 **Section 1. Amendments and Revisions.** Amendments to **or revisions of** this

7 constitution may be proposed by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature.

8 The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing each

9 proposed amendment **or revision**, and shall place them on the ballot for the next

10 general election. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition favor the

11 amendment **or revision**, it shall be adopted. Unless otherwise provided in the

12 amendment **or revision**, it becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the

13 election returns by the lieutenant governor.

14 * **Sec. 2.** Article XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new

15 section to read:

16 **Section 5. Changing Constitutional Proposal Prohibited.** A court may not

1 alter or change the language of an amendment or revision to this constitution proposed
2 by the legislature or by a constitutional convention.

3 * **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of
4 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
5 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.