

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/23/01

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the**
2 **retention elections for justices of the Alaska supreme court and judges of the superior**
3 **court.**

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

5 * **Section 1.** Article IV, sec. 6, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6 **Section 6. Approval or Rejection.** Each supreme court justice and superior
7 court judge shall, in the manner provided by law, be subject to approval or rejection on
8 a nonpartisan ballot at the first general election held more than three years after **the**
9 **justice's or judge's** [HIS] appointment. Thereafter, each supreme court justice **and**
10 **each superior court judge** shall be subject to approval or rejection in a like manner
11 every **fourth** [TENTH] year [, AND EACH SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, EVERY
12 SIXTH YEAR].

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.