

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to limiting**
2 **ballot propositions to the general election ballot.**

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

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

5 **Section 4. Initiative Election.** An initiative petition may be filed at any time.
6 The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing the
7 proposed law, and shall place them on the ballot for the first **general** [STATEWIDE]
8 election held more than one hundred twenty days after adjournment of the legislative
9 session following the filing. If, before the election, substantially the same measure has
10 been enacted, the petition is void.

11 * **Sec. 2.** Article XI, sec. 5, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

12 **Section 5. Referendum Election.** A referendum petition may be filed only
13 within ninety days after adjournment of the legislative session at which the act was
14 passed. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition
15 summarizing the act and shall place them on the ballot for the first **general**
16 [STATEWIDE] election held more than one hundred eighty days after adjournment of

1 that session.

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