

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/2/09

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to correct obsolete**
2 **references to the office of secretary of state by substituting references to the office of**
3 **lieutenant governor.**

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

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

6 **Section 5. Disqualifications.** No legislator may hold any other office or
7 position of profit under the United States or the State. During the term for which
8 elected and for one year thereafter, no legislator may be nominated, elected, or
9 appointed to any other office or position of profit which has been created, or the salary
10 or emoluments of which have been increased, while he was a member. This section
11 shall not prevent any person from seeking or holding the office of governor,
12 **lieutenant governor** [SECRETARY OF STATE], or member of Congress. This
13 section shall not apply to employment by or election to a constitutional convention.

14 * **Sec. 2.** Article III, sec. 25, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

15 **Section 25. Department Heads.** The head of each principal department shall

1 be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law. He shall be appointed by the
2 governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in
3 joint session, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise
4 provided in this article with respect to the lieutenant governor [SECRETARY OF
5 STATE]. The heads of all principal departments shall be citizens of the United States.

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