

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/28/25

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the**
2 **appointment of state judges by the governor.**

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

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

5 **Section 5. [NOMINATION AND] Appointment.** The governor shall fill any
6 vacancy in an office of supreme court justice or superior court judge by appointing
7 one of the [TWO OR MORE] persons determined [NOMINATED] by the judicial
8 council to meet all the qualifications for appointment under Section 4 of this
9 article.

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