

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH 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 voter**
2 **qualification.**

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

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

5 **Section 1. Qualified Voters. Only a** [EVERY] citizen of the United States
6 who is at least eighteen years of age, who meets registration residency requirements
7 which may be prescribed by law, and who is qualified to vote under this article, may
8 vote in any state or local election. A voter shall have been, immediately preceding the
9 election, a thirty day resident of the election district in which he seeks to vote, except
10 that for purposes of voting for President and Vice President of the United States other
11 residency requirements may be prescribed by law. Additional voting qualifications
12 may be prescribed by law for bond issue elections of political subdivisions.

13 * **Sec. 2.** Article V, sec. 2, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

14 **Section 2. Disqualifications. No person may vote who is not a citizen of the**
15 **United States.** No person may vote who has been convicted of a felony involving
16 moral turpitude unless his civil rights have been restored. No person may vote who has

1 been judicially determined to be of unsound mind unless the disability has been
2 removed.

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.