

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to amending the executive  
6 article of the Constitution of the  
7 State of Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND  
9 LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

10 Section 1. Sec. 7 of Art. III of the Constitution of the  
11 State of Alaska is amended to read:

12 Section 7. There shall be a secretary of state and an  
13 attorney general. They [HE] shall have the same qualifica-  
14 tions as the governor and serve for the same term. They [HE]  
15 shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law and as  
16 may be delegated to them [HIM] by the governor.

17 Sec. 2. Sec. 8 of Art. III of the Constitution of the State  
18 of Alaska is amended to read:

19 Section 8. The secretary of state and the attorney  
20 general shall be nominated in the manner provided by law for  
21 nominating candidates for other elective offices. In the  
22 general election the votes cast for a candidate for governor  
23 shall be considered as cast also for the candidate for secre-  
24 tary of state running jointly with him. The name of the  
25 candidate for attorney general shall appear on the ballot  
26 independently from that of the candidates for governor and  
27 secretary of state. The candidate for secretary of state  
28 whose name appears on the ballot jointly with that of the  
29 successful candidate for governor shall be elected secretary

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of state. The candidate for attorney general receiving the highest number of votes for that office shall be elected attorney general.

Sec. 3. Sec. 25 of Art. III of the Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended to read:

Section 25. The head of each principal department shall be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law. He shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise provided in this article with respect to the secretary of state and the attorney general. The heads of all principal departments shall be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 4. The secretary of state shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing this proposed constitutional amendment and place them on the ballot as prescribed by the election code.