

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR KILCHER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the state con-
6 stitution relating to the effective
7 date of an act when action for a refer-
8 endum on the act has been initiated.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 Section 18, Article II, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
11 is amended to read:

12 "Section 18. Except as provided in Article XI, the
13 [THE] laws passed by the legislature become effective ninety
14 days after enactment. The legislature may, by concurrence of
15 two-thirds of the membership of each house, provide for
16 another effective date." and

17 Article XI, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
18 by adding a new section to read:

19 "Section 9. If an application for a referendum on an
20 act is filed, that act does not take effect until denial of
21 certification of the application has become final, or the
22 act has been finally declared to be one to which the referen-
23 dum may not be applied, or ninety days have elapsed since
24 the adjournment of the session without a valid petition being
25 filed, or the referred act fails to be rejected by the voters,
26 whichever occurs first. The act may not, however, take
27 effect before the date established for it according to Sec-
28 tion 18, Article II, of this constitution." and

29 BE IT RESOLVED that these proposed amendments be placed

1 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in
2 conformity with Section 1, Article XIII, Constitution of the State
3 of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.

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