

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. STEVENS

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing that the Constitution
6 of Alaska be amended to permit
7 amendment of the constitution
8 by the initiative.

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

10 That Section 1, Article XIII of the Constitution of the
11 State of Alaska is amended to read:

12 SECTION 1. Amendments to this constitution may be
13 proposed by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legis-
14 lature or by the initiative. An amendment proposed by the
15 initiative shall be applied and petitioned for as prescribed
16 in Sections 2 and 3, Article XI of this constitution. Upon
17 receipt of an amendment proposed by the legislature or a
18 valid initiative petition, the [. THE] secretary of state
19 shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing
20 each proposed amendment, and shall place them on the ballot
21 for the next statewide election. If a majority of the votes
22 cast on the proposition favor the amendment, it shall be
23 adopted. Unless otherwise provided in the amendment, it
24 becomes effective thirty days after the certification of the
25 election returns by the secretary of state"; and be it
26 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that this proposed amendment be placed
27 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in
28 conformity with Section 1, Article XIII of the Constitution of
29 the State of Alaska and the state election code.