

Introduced: 2/9/65
Referred: State Affairs
and Judiciary

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

IN THE HOUSE

BY MESSRS. STEVENS, BOARDMAN,
BRADY, ENGSTROM, HAUGEN, KENDALL,
MOSES, STRANDBERG, TILLION AND
WOLD

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Proposing amendments to the state
constitution relating to the
election, term of office and
qualifications of the attorney
general.

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

Section 25, Article III, 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." and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that Article III, Constitution of the State
of Alaska, is amended by adding new sections to read:

"Section 28. The attorney general of the State shall
be at least twenty-six years of age and a qualified voter of
the State. He shall be licensed to practice law in the
State and shall have been a resident of Alaska at least four
years immediately preceding his filing for office."

"Section 29. The attorney general of the State shall be

1 nominated in the manner provided by law for nominating candi-
2 dates for other elective offices. The attorney general shall
3 be chosen by the qualified voters of the State at a general
4 election. The candidate receiving the greatest number of
5 votes shall be attorney general."

6 "Section 30. The term of office of the attorney general
7 is four years, which term shall be concurrent with the term
8 of the Governor." and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED that these proposed amendments be placed
10 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in
11 conformity with Section 1, Article XIII, Constitution of the State
12 of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.

13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29