

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to Sec-  
6 tion 8, Article IV of the Consti-  
7 tution of the State of Alaska,  
8 relating to the judicial council.

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

10 Section 8, Article IV, Constitution of the State of Alaska  
11 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

12 "Section 8. The judicial council shall consist of  
13 seven members. Three attorney members shall be appointed  
14 for six-year terms by the governing body of the organized  
15 state bar. Four nonattorney members shall be elected at  
16 large by the people of the state for six-year terms. Va-  
17 cancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of attorney  
18 members by appointment of the organized bar. Vacancies for  
19 the unexpired term of nonattorney members shall be filled  
20 by appointment by the governor. Appointments and elections  
21 shall be without regard to political affiliation and with  
22 due regard to area representation. No member of the  
23 judicial branch of the government shall serve as a member  
24 of the judicial council and no member of the judicial coun-  
25 cil may hold any other office or position of profit under  
26 the United States or the state. The judicial council shall  
27 act by concurrence of four or more members and according  
28 to rules which it adopts.";

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FURTHER RESOLVED that this proposed amendment be placed before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity with Section 1, Article XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.