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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 82

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
6 tion of the State of Alaska providing
7 for the location of the office and resi-
8 dence of the chief justice of the
9 Supreme Court.

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

11 * Section 1. Sec. 2, Art. IV, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
12 amended to read:

13 Section 2. SUPREME COURT. The supreme court shall be the highest
14 court of the State, with final appellate jurisdiction. It shall consist
15 of three justices who shall elect one of their number to be [, ONE OF
16 WHOM IS] chief justice. A justice so elected shall serve as chief
17 justice for a term of three years and may not serve two successive terms
18 as chief justice. A justice elected to fill a vacancy in the office of
19 chief justice shall likewise serve a term of three years. The office
20 and residence of the chief justice shall be in Anchorage. The number of
21 justices may be increased by law upon the request of the supreme court.

22 * Sec. 2. The first election of a chief justice shall be held no later
23 than one month after this amendment becomes effective.
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