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Referred: Local Government and  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 75

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the state  
6 constitution relating to the composi-  
7 tion and apportionment of borough  
8 assemblies.

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

10 \* Section 1. Sec. 4, art. X, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
11 amended to read:

12 SECTION 4. ASSEMBLY. The governing body of the organized borough  
13 shall be the assembly, and its composition and apportionment shall be  
14 established by law or charter. Assembly composition and apportionment,  
15 including voting procedures based on the apportionment, may be pre-  
16 scribed in any manner consistent with the equal representation standards  
17 of the Constitution of the United States. [EACH CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS  
18 AND EACH CITY OF ANY OTHER CLASS DESIGNATED BY LAW, SHALL BE REPRESENTED  
19 ON THE ASSEMBLY BY ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF ITS COUNCIL. THE OTHER MEMBERS  
20 OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL BE ELECTED FROM AND BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESI-  
21 DENT OUTSIDE SUCH CITIES.]

22 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this Resolution shall be placed  
23 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity  
24 with sec. 1, art. XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
25 laws of the state.

26 \* Sec. 3. If the amendment proposed in sec. 1 of this Resolution is  
27 approved by the voters the change in borough assembly composition or appor-  
28 tionment in accordance with the provisions of sec. 4, art. X, Constitution of  
29 the State of Alaska, as amended by this Resolution, shall be effective

1 beginning with the next regular election of assembly members.

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