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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ROSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 110

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing that the Constitution of
6 the State of Alaska be amended to
7 require that annexation of territory
8 to a city be approved by a majority
9 of the qualified voters in the
10 territory to be annexed.

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

12 * Section 1. Sec. 12, art. X, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
13 amended to read:

14 SECTION 12. BOUNDARIES. A local boundary commission or board
15 shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state
16 government. The commission or board may consider any proposed local
17 government boundary change. It may present proposed changes to the
18 legislature during the first ten days of any regular session. The
19 change shall become effective forty-five days after presentation or
20 at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved
21 by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each
22 house. However, no territory may be annexed to a city unless the
23 annexation is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting
24 on the question within the territory to be annexed in the manner
25 provided by law. The commission or board, subject to law, may
26 establish procedures whereby boundaries may be adjusted by local
27 action.

28 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
29 before the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity

1 with sec. 1, art. XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
2 laws of the state.

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