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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 126

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the  
6 Constitution of the State of Alaska  
7 regarding residency requirements for  
8 voting in state and local elections.

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

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

12 SECTION 1. QUALIFIED VOTERS. Every citizen of the United States  
13 who is at least eighteen years of age, who meets registration residency  
14 requirements which may be prescribed by law, and who is qualified to  
15 vote under this article, may vote in any state or local election. A  
16 voter shall have been, immediately preceding the election, a thirty  
17 day [FOR ONE YEAR A RESIDENT OF ALASKA AND FOR THIRTY DAYS A] resident  
18 of the election district in which he seeks to vote, except that for  
19 purposes of voting for President and Vice President of the United  
20 States other residency requirements may be prescribed by law. Additional  
21 voting qualifications may be prescribed by law for bond issue elections  
22 of political subdivisions.

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

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