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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 68 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Con-
6 stitution of the State of Alaska
7 insuring the individual's right of
8 privacy.

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

10 * Section 1. Article I, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
11 by adding a new section to read:

12 SECTION 22. RIGHT OF PRIVACY. The right of the people to privacy
13 in their opinions, persons, families, reputations and property is
14 recognized and shall not be violated. Neither warrants nor writs of
15 investigation in abrogation of privacy shall issue, except upon
16 probable cause and upon a showing of a legitimate and pressing need,
17 supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the informa-
18 tion or data sought and the person whose privacy may be affected, and
19 particularly setting forth the reasons for the search or investigation.
20 The legislature shall provide for the prosecution and punishment of
21 public officials and private parties who act in violation of this
22 section, and shall provide civil remedies to redress and prevent such
23 violations. The legislature shall provide for the protection and
24 security of information available to the State to the extent necessary
25 to protect the rights of the individual recognized in this section and
26 shall further provide for the protection and security of information
27 gathered under this section by the State.

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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