

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the local
6 government article of the Constitu-
7 tion of the State of Alaska relating
8 to boundary changes.

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

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

12 SECTION 12. BOUNDARIES. A local boundary commission or board
13 shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state govern-
14 ment. The commission or board may consider [ANY] a proposed local
15 government boundary change after the proposed change has been presented
16 by the local government to the qualified voters in the areas affected
17 by the proposed change. It may present proposed changes to the legis-
18 lature during the first ten days of any regular session. The change
19 shall become effective forty-five days after presentation or at the end
20 of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution
21 concurred in by a majority of the members of each house. The commission
22 or board, subject to law, may establish procedures whereby boundaries
23 may be adjusted by local action.

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