

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of residency  
6 requirements.

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

8 WHEREAS, throughout the Alaska Statutes, there are numerous residency  
9 requirements for various things, all of which are different; and

10 WHEREAS this multitude of differing residency prerequisites is con-  
11 fusing to residents and nonresidents alike; and

12 WHEREAS in recent months various residency requirements have been  
13 struck down by both the Alaska Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of the  
14 United States on constitutional grounds; and

15 WHEREAS it is likely that many current residency requirements in  
16 Alaska law would also be declared unconstitutional if they were to be  
17 challenged; and

18 WHEREAS it would be of benefit to all Alaskans and newcomers to the  
19 state alike, for the state to have uniform residency requirements for all  
20 purposes;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative  
22 Affairs Agency is directed to make a thorough review of all 57 titles of  
23 the Alaska Statutes with the objective of submitting legislation through  
24 the Legislative Council to the Ninth Legislature - First Session which would  
25 have the effect of making all Alaska residency requirements, for whatever  
26 purpose, uniform.

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