

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the state con-
6 stitution relating to the election,
7 term of office and qualifications of
8 the attorney general.

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

10 * Section 1. Sec. 25, art. III of the Constitution of the State of
11 Alaska, is amended to read:

12 SECTION 25. DEPARTMENT HEADS. The head of each principal depart-
13 ment shall be a single executive, unless otherwise provided by law. He
14 shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a
15 majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and shall
16 serve at the pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise provided in
17 this article with respect to the lieutenant governor and the attorney
18 general. The heads of all principal departments shall be citizens of
19 the United States.

20 * Sec. 2. Art. II of the Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended
21 by adding new sections to read:

22 SECTION 28. QUALIFICATIONS. The attorney general of the State
23 shall be at least twenty-six years of age and a qualified voter of the
24 State. He shall be licensed to practice law in the State and shall have
25 been a resident of Alaska at least four years immediately preceding his
26 filing for office.

27 SECTION 29. NOMINATION. The attorney general of the State shall
28 be nominated in the manner provided by law for nominating candidates for
29 other elective office. The attorney general shall be chosen by the

1 qualified voters of the State at a general election. The candidate
2 receiving the greatest number of votes shall be attorney general.

3 SECTION 30. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of the attorney
4 general is four years, which term shall be concurrent with the term of
5 the governor.

6 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed be-
7 fore the voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity
8 with sec. 1, art. XIII of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the
9 state election laws.