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1 IN THE SENATE

BY LEWIS

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to art. I,
6 sec. 12 of the Constitution of the
7 State of Alaska.

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

9 * Section 1. Article I, sec. 12 of the Constitution of the State of
10 Alaska is amended to read:

11 SECTION 12. EXCESSIVE PUNISHMENT. Excessive bail shall not be
12 required, nor excessive fines imposed nor cruel and unusual punishments
13 inflicted. Penal administration shall be based on the principle of
14 reformation, [AND] upon the need for protecting the public and the need
15 for proper punishment as a deterrent to the commission of future crimes.

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