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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MALONE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of  
6 the State of Alaska providing for the sub-  
7 mission of constitutional amendments by  
8 initiative.

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

10 \* Section 1. Article XI, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
11 amended to read:

12 SECTION 1. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. The people may propose and  
13 enact laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, and  
14 approve or reject acts of the legislature by the referendum.

15 \* Sec. 2. Article XI, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
16 amended to read:

17 SECTION 4. INITIATIVE ELECTION. An initiative petition may be  
18 filed at any time. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title  
19 and proposition summarizing the proposed law or amendment to the consti-  
20 tution, and shall place them on the ballot for the first statewide elec-  
21 tion held more than one hundred twenty days after adjournment of the  
22 legislative session following the filing. If, before the election,  
23 substantially the same measure has been enacted, the petition is void.

24 \* Sec. 3. Article XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
25 amended to read:

26 SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS. Amendments to this constitution may be  
27 proposed by initiative or by a two-thirds vote of each house of the  
28 legislature. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and  
29 proposition summarizing each proposed amendment, and shall place them on

1 the ballot for the next general election. If a majority of the votes  
2 cast on the proposition favor the amendment, it shall be adopted. Unless  
3 otherwise provided in the amendment, it becomes effective thirty days  
4 after the certification of the election returns by the lieutenant gover-  
5 nor.

6 \* Sec. 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
7 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity with  
8 art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election laws  
9 of the state.