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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BRADLEY

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Con-
6 stitution of the State of Alaska
7 regarding prosecuting attorneys.

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

9 * Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Alaska is
10 amended by adding a new section to read:

11 SECTION 28. PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. The legislature may provide by
12 law for the nomination of one or more prosecuting attorneys in each
13 judicial district by the judicial council, for their appointment from
14 among nominees of the judicial council by the attorney general, and for
15 subsequent retention elections for their retention, and may prescribe
16 their qualifications, jurisdiction, term of office, duties, and compen-
17 sation. A prosecuting attorney appointed and serving under an imple-
18 mentation of this section is a civil officer of the State. He may be
19 authorized by law to appoint his assistants and to submit his budget
20 requests to the legislature apart from the governor's requests. His
21 office may be allocated within one of the principal departments of the
22 state government, but the legislature may provide by law that he does
23 not serve under the supervision of the governor.

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