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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HUBER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution
6 of the State of Alaska relating to the
7 office of attorney general.

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

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

11 SECTION 28. ATTORNEY GENERAL. The attorney general shall be
12 elected by the qualified voters of the state at the same time and for
13 the same term as the governor. No person shall be eligible for election
14 or appointment to the office of attorney general unless he meets the
15 qualifications for a superior court judge. He shall perform such duties
16 and receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law, which compen-
17 sation shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for
18 which he shall have been elected. There shall be no limit on the terms
19 of the attorney general.

20 * Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 25 Constitution of the State of Alaska is
21 amended to read:

22 Section 25. DEPARTMENT HEADS. The head of each principal depart-
23 ment shall be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law. He
24 shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a major-
25 ity of the members of the legislature in joint session, and shall serve
26 at the pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise provided in this
27 article with respect to the lieutenant governor and the attorney general
28 [SECRETARY OF STATE]. The heads of all principal departments shall be
29 citizens of the United States.

1 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
2 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
3 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election
4 laws of the state.

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