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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

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 terms of state senators.

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

9 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at
12 general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the
13 January following election unless otherwise provided by law. The term
14 of representatives shall be two years. The term of senators shall be
15 four years, except that all senators shall be elected at the first
16 general election held after the proclamation of legislative reapportion-
17 ment and redistricting issued by the governor under Article VI, Section
18 10. [, AND THE TERM OF SENATORS, FOUR YEARS.] Except when all senators
19 are elected, one-half [ONE-HALF] of the senators shall be elected every
20 two years.

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