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BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON ELECTORAL REFORM

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
6 tution of the State of Alaska to  
7 permit the establishment of a Board  
8 of Elections at the head of the  
9 division of elections.

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

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

13 SECTION 28. BOARD OF ELECTIONS. The legislature may establish by  
14 law a Board of Elections at the head of the division of elections.  
15 Members of the board are appointed by the governor, subject to confirma-  
16 tion by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session,  
17 and may be removed as provided by law. The members of the board shall  
18 be citizens of the United States. The board may appoint a principal  
19 executive officer when authorized by law but the appointment shall be  
20 subject to the approval of the governor.

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

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