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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

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 re-
7 lating to the terms of legislators.

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, and the term of senators, four
15 years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two years. A
16 representative shall not serve more than four consecutive full two-year
17 terms in the house of representatives. A senator shall not serve more
18 then two consecutive full four-year terms in the senate.

19 * Sec. 2. The limitation included in the amendment proposed by this
20 resolution applies only to legislative terms that begin after the effective
21 date of this amendment.

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

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