

Original sponsors: Smith and Duncan

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
6 tution of the State of Alaska limit-  
7 ing the length of regular legislative  
8 sessions.

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

10 \* Section 1. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska is  
11 amended to read:

12 SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene each  
13 year on the fourth Monday in January, but the month and day may be  
14 changed by law. Regular sessions are limited to one hundred twenty  
15 days. The second regular session of a legislature may be extended by  
16 a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature. Extensions may  
17 only be in increments of ten days or less.

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