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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Consti-  
6 tution of the State of Alaska relating  
7 to the election of the state auditor.

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

9 \* Section 1. Article IX, sec. 14, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is  
10 repealed and readopted to read:

11 SECTION 14. STATE AUDITOR. There shall be a state auditor. He  
12 shall be a qualified voter of the State, a citizen of the United States,  
13 a resident of Alaska for at least five years preceding his filing for  
14 office, and a certified public accountant. The state auditor shall be  
15 chosen by the qualified voters of the State at a general election. The  
16 candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be state auditor.  
17 The first election of a state auditor shall be at the general election  
18 in 1984. The term of office of the state auditor is four years,  
19 beginning at noon on the first Monday in December following his election  
20 and ending at noon on the first Monday in December four years later. No  
21 person who has been elected state auditor for two full successive terms  
22 shall be again eligible to hold that office. The state auditor shall be  
23 the auditor of the accounts of all departments, offices, and agencies of  
24 the State including the Legislature, the Executive, and the Judiciary  
25 and the University of Alaska and shall perform other duties prescribed  
26 by law. The state auditor constitutes an agency independent of the  
27 executive branch agencies named in Section 22 of Article III.

28 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed  
29 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

1 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election  
2 laws of the state.

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