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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 68

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 provid-
7 ing that a legislator who is convicted
8 of a felony forfeits legislative
9 office.

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

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

13 SECTION 22. FORFEITURE OF OFFICE. A legislator who is convicted
14 of a felony involving moral turpitude forfeits legislative office. The
15 office is vacant on the date that judgment of conviction is entered by
16 the trial court. The vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term as
17 provided by law for vacancies in the legislature.

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

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