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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 78

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 term of office of the governor

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

9 * Section 1. Article III, sec. 4 of the Constitution of the State of
10 Alaska is amended to read:

11 SECTION 4. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of the governor is
12 six [FOUR] years, beginning at noon on the first Monday in December
13 following his election and ending at noon on the first Monday in Decem-
14 ber six [FOUR] years later.

15 * Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 5 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
16 is amended to read:

17 SECTION 5. LIMIT ON TENURE. No person who has been elected gover-
18 nor [FOR TWO FULL SUCCESSIVE TERMS] shall be again eligible to hold that
19 office until one full term has intervened. If a lieutenant governor
20 succeeds to the office of governor under Section 11 of this article and
21 four or more years of the term of office of the governor whom he suc-
22 ceeded remain, the lieutenant governor may not succeed himself as gover-
23 nor until one full term has elapsed.

24 Sec. 3. If the amendments proposed by this resolution are ratified by a
25 majority of the qualified voters voting on the question, the candidate elec-
26 ted governor at the 1986 general election is elected to a six-year term, even
27 if he has served a full four-year term immediately before 1986.

28 * Sec 4. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
29 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity

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

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