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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to a legislative committee to

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study local option elections.

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

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WHEREAS there is an ever increasing need to find solutions to problems
9 associated with alcohol abuse in the state; and

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WHEREAS the problems associated with alcohol abuse are particularly
11 disruptive to rural communities; and

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WHEREAS local option elections offer a means for rural communities to
13 address local alcohol problems; and

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WHEREAS the legislature desires to explore the advisability of local
15 option elections on the question of banning possession of alcoholic
16 beverages within a community;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform
18 Rule 21 a joint special committee on local option laws is established
19 consisting of three members of the senate appointed by the president of the
20 senate and three members of the house of representatives appointed by the
21 speaker of the house to hold public hearings in rural communities and to
22 take testimony and collect data on the subject of local option elections on
23 the question of banning possession of alcoholic beverages within a commu-
24 nity; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that before the committee dissolves on the 10th day
26 of the Second Session of the Fourteenth Legislature, it submit a written
27 report to the legislature that addresses the merits of and makes recommen-
28 dations concerning these local option elections.