

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SHULTZ

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

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tion of the State of Alaska relating to

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powers of the local boundary commission.

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

9 * Section 1. Article X, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 12. BOUNDARIES. A local boundary commission [OR BOARD]
12 shall be established by law in the executive branch of the State
13 government. The commission [OR BOARD] may consider any proposed local
14 government boundary change. The commission may recommend the annexa-
15 tion of land to a municipality only with the approval of a majority of
16 the residents of the area to be annexed if the land is not within a
17 relatively integrated socioeconomic unit of the municipality. The
18 commission [IT] may present proposed changes to the legislature during
19 the first ten days of any regular session. The change shall become
20 effective forty-five days after presentation or at the end of the
21 session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution
22 concurring in by a majority of the members of each house. The commis-
23 sion [OR BOARD], subject to law, may establish procedures whereby
24 boundaries may be adjusted by local action.

25 * Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed
26 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
27 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
28 tion laws of the state.