

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

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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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the duration of a regular session.

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

9 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska is
10 amended to read:

11 SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene in
12 regular session each year on the fourth Monday in January, but the
13 month and day may be changed by law. Each regular session is limited
14 to ninety [THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN FROM REGULAR SESSION NO LATER
15 THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY] consecutive calendar days [FROM THE DATE IT
16 CONVENES] except that a regular session may be extended once for up to
17 ten consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session
18 requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership
19 of each house of the legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part
20 of the uniform rules of procedure deadlines for scheduling session
21 work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the
22 session.

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