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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-  
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating to  
7 terms of legislators.  
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 \* Section 1. Article II, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska,  
10 is amended to read:  
11 SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at  
12 general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the  
13 January following election unless otherwise provided by law. The term  
14 of representatives shall be two years, and the term of senators shall  
15 be [,] four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two  
16 years. A person who has served for eight consecutive years as a  
17 member of the legislature is not again eligible to seek office as a  
18 member of the legislature until the first biennial election after the  
19 member leaves office.  
20 \* Sec. 2. Article XV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended  
21 by adding a new section to read:  
22 SECTION 29. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT. The 1990 amendment limit-  
23 ing tenure in the legislature takes effect at the primary and general  
24 election of 1992.  
25 \* Sec. 3. The amendments 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.