

1 IN THE SENATE

BY COGHILL

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

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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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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, four
15 years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two years. A
16 person who has served for eight consecutive years as a member of the
17 legislature is not again eligible to seek office as a member of the
18 legislature until the second biennial election after the member leaves
19 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. The 1990 amendment limiting tenure in the legisla-
23 ture takes effect at the primary and general election of 1992.

24 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
25 before the voters of the state at the at the next general election in
26 conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
27 the election laws of the state.