

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska limiting the number of
2 terms a person may serve in the legislature and in the United States Congress.

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

4 * Section 1. Article II, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at general
6 elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the January following election unless
7 otherwise provided by law. The term of representatives shall be two years, and the term of
8 senators, four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two years. However, no
9 person may serve more than four full terms as a representative and two full terms as a
10 senator. This limitation does not apply to partial terms.

11 * Sec. 2. Article XII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 SECTION 14. TENURE OF UNITED STATES SENATORS AND
14 REPRESENTATIVES. No person may serve more than four full terms as a representative in the
15 Congress of the United States. No person may serve more than two full terms as a senator in
16 the Congress of the United States. This limitation does not apply to partial terms.

1 * **Sec. 3.** Article XV, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding new sections to read:

2 **SECTION 29. TENURE OF LEGISLATORS.** The 1992 amendment limiting the number
3 of years a person may serve as a legislator (Section 3 of Article II) applies only to terms
4 beginning after the effective date of the amendment.

5 **SECTION 30. TENURE OF UNITED STATES SENATORS AND**
6 **REPRESENTATIVES.** The 1992 amendment limiting the number of terms a person may serve
7 in the Congress of the United States (Section 14 of Article XII) applies only to terms beginning
8 after the effective date of the amendment.

9 * **Sec. 4.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
10 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
11 the election laws of the state.