

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 (JUDICIARY)**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION****BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE****Offered: 5/5/92****Referred: Finance****Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES NAVARRE, Ellis, Ulmer, Brown, Finkelstein, Taylor, Donley****A RESOLUTION**

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska limiting tenure in the
2 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. No person may
9 serve more than four full or partial consecutive terms as a representative and two full or
10 partial consecutive terms as a senator. In addition, no person may serve during more than
11 twelve consecutive full or partial years in the legislature.

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

14 SECTION 14. TENURE OF UNITED STATES SENATORS AND
15 REPRESENTATIVES. No person may serve more than four full or partial consecutive terms
16 as a representative from this State in the Congress of the United States. No person may serve

1 more than two consecutive full or partial terms as a senator from this State in the Congress of
2 the United States. In addition, no person may serve during more than twelve consecutive full
3 or partial years in the Congress of the United States.

4 • Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
5 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
6 the election laws of the state.