

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
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SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to terms of**
2 **representatives.**

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
8 term of senators shall be [,] four years. One-half of the representatives and one-half of the
9 senators shall be elected every two years.

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

12 **SECTION 29. TERMS OF REPRESENTATIVES.** The 1992 amendment relating to the
13 term of representatives (Section 3 of Article II) does not apply to the term of a representative in
14 office on the effective date of the amendment. At the 1994 State general election one
15 representative shall be chosen for a two-year term from each of the following election districts
16 listed in Section 1 of Article XIV: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23,

1 25, and 27. All other representatives shall be chosen for four-year terms. In districts with two
2 representatives the director of elections shall designate which seat is the two-year term office.
3 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
4 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
5 the election laws of the state.