

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
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A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to terms of**
2 **legislators.**

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 shall be [.] four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two years. **A**
9 **person may not serve more than eight consecutive years as a member of the legislature.**
10 **After that period, the person may not again serve as a member of the legislature until two**
11 **years after the member leaves office.**

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

14 **SECTION 29. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.** The 1992 amendment limiting
15 tenure in the legislature (Section 3 of Article II) applies only upon the convening of the First
16 Regular Session of the Nineteenth Alaska State Legislature.

1 140 • **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state
2 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
3 the election laws of the state.