

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13
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 requiring that candidates
2 for governor and lieutenant governor receive 40 percent of the votes cast to be elected,
3 and changing the term of office of the governor and the lieutenant governor.

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

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

6 SECTION 3. ELECTION. The governor shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the
7 State at a general election. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes equal to or
8 greater than forty percent of the total number of votes cast for governor shall be governor.
9 If no candidate receives forty percent of the votes cast for governor, a runoff election
10 between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be held within
11 forty-five days of the first election.

12 * Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

13 SECTION 4. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of the governor is four years,
14 beginning at noon on the first Monday in January [DECEMBER] following the governor's
15 [HIS] election and ending at noon on the first Monday in January [DECEMBER] four years

1 later.

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