

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Introduced: 5/1/91**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the**  
2 **appointment, confirmation, and removal of the board members of public corporations of**  
3 **the state and of the head of the agency that regulates the business of insurance.**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** Article III, sec. 26, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6           **SECTION 26. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.** When a board or commission is at the  
7 head of a principal department, [OR] a regulatory or quasi-judicial agency, or a public  
8 corporation established by law, its members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to  
9 confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and may be  
10 removed as provided by law. They shall be citizens of the United States. The board or  
11 commission may appoint a principal executive officer when authorized by law, but the  
12 appointment shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

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

14           **SECTION 28. OFFICE REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE.** The head  
15 of the office of State government that regulates the business of insurance shall be designated the  
16 director of insurance. The director of insurance shall be appointed by the governor, subject to

1 confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and may be  
2 removed as provided by law. If the office that regulates the business of insurance is allocated  
3 as a principal department of the State, then the head of that principal department shall be  
4 appointed, confirmed, and removed as provided by this section.

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