

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 (STATE AFFAIRS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/28/92

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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, its members shall be**
8 **appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the**
9 **legislature in joint session, and may be removed as provided by law. When a board or**
10 **commission is at the head of a public corporation established by law, its members shall be**
11 **appointed by the governor, and when required by law are subject to confirmation by a**
12 **majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and may be removed as provided**
13 **by law. The members of a board or commission [THEY] shall be citizens of the United**
14 **States. The board or commission may appoint a principal executive officer when authorized by**
15 **law, but the appointment shall be subject to the approval of the governor.**

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

1 **SECTION 28. OFFICE REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE.** The head
2 of the office of State government that regulates the business of insurance shall be designated the
3 director of insurance. The director of insurance shall be appointed by the governor, subject to
4 confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session, and may be
5 removed as provided by law. If the office that regulates the business of insurance is allocated
6 as a principal department of the State, then the head of that principal department shall be
7 appointed, confirmed, and removed as provided by this section.

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