

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47 (JUDICIARY)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/20/92

Referred: 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, 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 Section 25 of this article.

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.