

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

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 an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to freedom
2 of conscience.**

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

**4 * Section 1. Article I, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to
5 read:**

**6 Section 24. FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE. An individual may not be denied freedom
7 of conscience and may not be compelled to act in a manner that violates the individual's
8 conscientious objections to the act.**

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