

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR MENARD

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Referred: Judiciary and Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska limiting the number of
2 terms a person may serve in the legislature.

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

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

5 SECTION 3. ELECTION AND TERMS. Legislators shall be elected at general
6 elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the January following election unless
7 otherwise provided by law. The term of representatives shall be two years, and the term of
8 senators, four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two years. However, no
9 person may serve more than four full terms as a representative and two full terms as a
10 senator. This limitation does not apply to partial terms.

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

13 SECTION 29. TENURE OF LEGISLATORS. The 1992 amendment limiting the number
14 of years a person may serve as a legislator (Section 3 of Article II) applies only to terms
15 beginning after the effective date of the amendment.

16 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state

- 1 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and
- 2 the election laws of the state.