

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/25/91
Referred: Judiciary and Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to terms of
2 legislators.

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. **A representative**
9 **who has served for four full consecutive terms or a senator who has served for two full**
10 **consecutive terms in the legislature is not again eligible to seek office as a member of the**
11 **legislature until after the next general election following the expiration of the member's**
12 **final consecutive term.**

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

15 SECTION 29. The 1992 amendment to Art. II, Sec. 3, limiting tenure in the legislature,
16 shall first apply to the 1994 primary and general elections.

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