

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 (JUDICIARY)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**Offered: 2/26/92
Referred: Finance**

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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
7 unless otherwise provided by law. The term of representatives shall be two years, and the term
8 of senators, four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two years. An individual
9 who has served for eight full or partial consecutive years in the legislature may not again
10 serve in the legislature until after the expiration of at least eleven consecutive months.

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

13 SECTION 29. APPLICATION OF 1992 AMENDMENT. The 1992 amendment to
14 Section 3 of Article II, limiting tenure in the legislature, shall first apply to the 1994 primary and
15 general elections.

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.