

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced: 5/19/91
Referred: CRA, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the
2 amendment or repeal of a municipal home rule charter by an Act of the legislature.

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

4 * Section 1. Article X, sec. 9, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5 SECTION 9. CHARTERS. The qualified voters of any borough of the first class or city
6 of the first class may adopt [, AMEND, OR REPEAL.] a home rule charter in a manner provided
7 by law. In the absence of such legislation, the governing body of a borough or city of the first
8 class shall provide the procedure for the preparation and adoption or rejection of the charter.
9 A charter amendment or the repeal of a charter or parts of it [ALL CHARTERS, OR
10 PARTS OR AMENDMENTS OF CHARTERS,] shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the
11 borough or city, and shall become effective if approved by the number of voters required
12 under the charter. However, a charter may not be amended or repealed by less than a
13 majority of those who vote on the specific question

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