

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTIN, Kott**

**Introduced: 1/11/93**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska limiting tenure**  
2 **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**  
6 **general elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the January following**  
7 **election unless otherwise provided by law. The term of representatives shall be two**  
8 **years, and the term of senators, four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected**  
9 **every two years. No person may serve consecutively more than four full or partial**  
10 **terms as a representative. No person may serve consecutively more than two full**  
11 **or partial terms as a senator. In addition, no person may serve consecutively**  
12 **during more than eleven full or partial calendar years in the legislature.**

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

15 **SECTION 29. TENURE OF LEGISLATORS. The 1994 amendment limiting**  
16 **tenure in the legislature (Section 3 of Article II) applies only to periods served in**

1 office after 1992.

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