

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3(JUD)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/30/93  
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MARTIN, Kott

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to  
2 terms of 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  
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 eight full calendar  
10 years as a representative. No person may serve consecutively more than eight full  
11 calendar years as a senator. In addition, no person may serve consecutively more  
12 than fourteen full 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. APPLICATION OF 1994 TENURE AMENDMENT. Years  
16 served in the legislature before the convening of the First Regular Session of the

1           Nineteenth Alaska State Legislature shall not be considered for purposes of applying  
2           the tenure limit added by the 1994 amendment to Section 3 of Article II.

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