

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORDLUND

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 three full or
10 partial terms as a representative. No person may serve consecutively more than
11 two full or partial terms as a senator.

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

14 SECTION 29. TENURE OF LEGISLATORS. The 1994 amendment limiting
15 tenure in the legislature (Section 3 of Article II) applies only to periods served in
16 office after 1992.

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