

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR SALO

Introduced: 1/13/93  
Referred: STA, JUD, FIN

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to  
2 the duration of a regular session.

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

4 \* Section 1. Article II, sec. 8, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended to read:

5 SECTION 8. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene in regular  
6 session each year on the first [FOURTH] Monday in February [JANUARY, BUT  
7 THE MONTH AND DAY MAY BE CHANGED BY LAW]. Each regular session  
8 is limited to [THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ADJOURN FROM REGULAR SESSION  
9 NO LATER THAN] one hundred [TWENTY] consecutive calendar days [FROM THE  
10 DATE IT CONVENES] except that a regular session may be extended once for up to  
11 ten consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session requires the  
12 affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the  
13 legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part of the uniform rules of procedure  
14 deadlines for scheduling session work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the  
15 length of the session.

16 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of

- 1 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the
- 2 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.