

HJR

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Alaska State Legislature



House of Representatives
House Judiciary Committee

SPONSOR STATEMENT – HJR 31

HJR 31 is a corollary bill to HB 141 *Preferential Voting*, which permits instant run-off voting for offices within Alaska. However, the Constitution of Alaska Article III Section 3 permits a *plurality* to elect the governor. This HJR would change the language of the Constitution, allowing for preferential (or instant run-off) voting for the Governor of Alaska. Preferential Voting re-enfranchises voters, and encourages a democratic system based upon a majoritarian voting standard.