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JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska providing for the disqualification, suspension, removal from office, retirement and censure of justices and judges, and providing for a Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

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

* Section 1. Sec. 10, art IV, Constitution of the State of Alaska is repealed and re-enacted to read:

SECTION 10. COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

The commission on judicial qualifications shall consist of nine members, as follows: one justice of the supreme court, elected by the justices of the supreme court; three judges of the superior court, elected by the judges of the superior court; one judge of the district court, elected by the judges of the district court; two members who have practiced law in this state for ten years, appointed by the governing body of the organized bar; and two persons who are not judges, retired judges, or members of the state bar, appointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. In addition to being subject to impeachment under section 12 of this article, a justice or judge may be disqualified from acting as such and may be suspended, removed from office, retired, or censured by the supreme court upon the recommendation of the commission. The powers and duties of the commission and the bases for judicial disqualification shall be established by law.

* Sec. 2. Sec. 13, art. IV, Constitution of the State of Alaska is amended to read:

SECTION 13. COMPENSATION. Justices, judges, and members of the judicial council and the commission on judicial qualifications shall receive compensation as prescribed by law. Compensation of justices and judges shall not be diminished during their terms of office, unless by general law applying to all salaried officers of the State.