

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER

Introduced: 2/18/21

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs, Judiciary

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to terms of**
2 **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 general
6 elections. Their terms begin on the fourth Monday of the January following election
7 unless otherwise provided by law. The term of representatives shall be two years, and
8 the term of senators, four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two
9 years. **No person who has served as a representative for six full or partial**
10 **successive terms shall again be eligible to hold that office. No person who has**
11 **served as a senator for three full or partial successive terms shall again be eligible**
12 **to hold that office.**

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

15 **Section 30. Application of 2022 Tenure Amendment.** Years served in the
16 legislature before the convening of the First Regular Session of the Thirty-Third Alaska

1 State Legislature shall not be considered for purposes of applying the tenure limit added
2 by the 2022 amendment to Section 3 of Article II.

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