

## **97TERM**

### **Summary of proposed bill requiring ballot information pertaining to legislative and congressional term limits.**

In accordance with AS 15.45.090, a copy of the proposed bill is to be included in the petition booklet if the proposed bill is 500 words or less. Since the proposed bill is more than 500 words, following is an impartial summary prepared by the Attorney General and approved by the petition committee.

#### **Ballot Information Relating to Term Limits**

This bill would require the lieutenant governor to allow candidates for the United States Congress or Alaska Legislature to make a term limits pledge. A candidate would pledge to limit service to three terms in the U.S. House and two in the Senate or to eight out of 16 years in the Alaska Legislature. The bill would require printing next to the pledging candidate's name on the ballot and other state election material "signed term limits pledge." It would similarly require printing "broke term limits pledge" if a pledging candidate seeks a term exceeding the term limits in the pledge.