
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4218

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article 1, section 20 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to
7 read as follows:

8 Article I, section 20. All persons charged with crime shall be
9 bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses and
10 offenses that may result in a mandatory life sentence upon conviction
11 when the proof is evident, or the presumption great.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
13 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
14 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
15 newspaper in the state.

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