
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4208

State of Washington **54th Legislature** **1995 Regular Session**

By Representatives Silver and Sommers; by request of Secretary of State

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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 there
4 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their
5 approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article XXIII,
6 section 1 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as
7 follows:

8 Article XXIII, section 1. **HOW MADE.** Any amendment or amendments
9 to this Constitution may be proposed in either branch of the
10 legislature; and if the same shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the
11 members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or
12 amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the ayes and noes
13 thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for
14 their approval, at the next general election occurring more than four
15 months after the submission of that amendment by the legislature; and
16 if the people approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, by a
17 majority of the electors voting thereon, the same shall become part of
18 this Constitution(~~(, and proclamation thereof shall be made by the~~
19 ~~governor: *Provided, That*)~~). If more than one amendment be submitted,
20 they shall be submitted in such a manner that the people may vote for
21 or against such amendments separately. (~~The legislature shall also~~

1 ~~cause notice of the amendments that are to be submitted to the people~~
2 ~~to be published at least four times during the four weeks next~~
3 ~~preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state:~~
4 ~~Provided, That failure of any newspaper to publish this notice shall~~
5 ~~not be interpreted as affecting the outcome of the election.)~~)

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
7 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at
8 least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in
9 every legal newspaper in the state.

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