
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4210

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and Davis

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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 I, section 20 of the Constitution of the state of Washington
7 to read as follows:

8 Article I, section 20. All persons charged with crime shall be
9 bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the
10 proof is evident, or the presumption great. (~~Bail~~) Subject to such
11 limitations as shall be determined by the legislature, bail may be
12 denied for offenses punishable by the possibility of life in prison
13 upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence of a propensity for
14 violence that creates a substantial likelihood of danger to the
15 community or any persons(~~, subject to such limitations as shall be~~
16 ~~determined by the legislature~~) and for offenses involving the
17 possession or attempted possession of a firearm in violation of a
18 court order prohibiting the person from accessing, obtaining, or
19 possessing firearms.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
21 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four

1 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every
2 legal newspaper in the state.

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