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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4218

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By Representative Appelwick.

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1            BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2 THE 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 IV,  
6 section 23 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as  
7 follows:

8            Article IV, section 23.            There may be appointed in each county,  
9 by the judge of the superior court having jurisdiction therein, one or  
10 more court commissioners, (~~not exceeding three in number,~~) who shall  
11 have authority to perform like duties as a judge of the superior court  
12 at chambers, subject to revision by such judge, to take depositions and  
13 to perform such other business connected with the administration of  
14 justice as may be prescribed by law. The number of court commissioners  
15 in each county shall be determined by the legislative authority of that  
16 county.

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