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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4207

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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 IV, section 17 of the Constitution of the state of Washington  
7 to read as follows:

8            Article IV, section 17. No person shall be eligible to the office  
9 of judge of the supreme court, or judge of a superior court, unless he  
10 shall have been admitted to practice in the courts of record of this  
11 state, or of the Territory of Washington. No person shall be elected  
12 or appointed to the office of judge of the superior court unless he or  
13 she is a qualified voter in a county served by that superior court.  
14 The legislature shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate  
15 legislation, the provisions of this section.

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

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

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