## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4231

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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 VII of
- 6 the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a new section to
- 7 read as follows:
- 8 Article VII, section .... Notwithstanding the provisions of
- 9 Article VII section 1, the legislature shall have the power, by
- 10 appropriate legislation, to provide for reduced property tax
- 11 obligations on residences where the residence is the property owner's
- 12 primary residence. The legislature may place such restrictions and
- 13 conditions upon the granting of such reductions as it shall deem
- 14 proper.

- 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.