
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4237

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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 sections 1 and 2 of this Article, the legislature has the power, by
10 appropriate legislation, to grant low-income property owners relief
11 from the property tax on the real property occupied as a residence by
12 those owners. The legislature may place restrictions and conditions
13 upon the granting of relief as it deems proper. Restrictions and
14 conditions may include, but are not limited to, limiting the relief
15 authorized under this section to property owners whose income is below

1 a specific level and who fulfill certain minimum residential
2 requirements.

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