HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4222

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- BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 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 VII of 6 the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a new section to
- 7 read as follows:
- 8 Section ... Notwithstanding any other provision of this
- 9 Constitution, the legislature may, by appropriate legislation, provide
- 10 deferrals of property tax on real property occupied as a residence by
- 11 the owner of the real property. The deferrals shall apply only during
- 12 the time an owner is not gainfully employed and a reasonable time
- 13 thereafter. The legislature may place restrictions and conditions upon
- 14 the granting of deferrals as the legislature deems proper.
- 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
- 16 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at

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

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