

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4201**

53rd Legislature  
1993 Regular Session

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 44 Nays 1

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4201** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Ludwig, Padden, Appelwick, Foreman and Johanson

Read first time 01/13/93. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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 IV,  
6 section 6 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as  
7 follows:

8            Article IV, section 6. Superior courts and district courts have  
9 concurrent jurisdiction in cases in equity. The superior court shall  
10 have original jurisdiction (~~(in all cases in equity and)~~) in all cases  
11 at law which involve the title or possession of real property, or the  
12 legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll, or municipal fine, and  
13 in all other cases in which the demand or the value of the property in  
14 controversy amounts to three thousand dollars or as otherwise  
15 determined by law, or a lesser sum in excess of the jurisdiction  
16 granted to justices of the peace and other inferior courts, and in all  
17 criminal cases amounting to felony, and in all cases of misdemeanor not  
18 otherwise provided for by law; of actions of forcible entry and  
19 detainer; of proceedings in insolvency; of actions to prevent or abate  
20 a nuisance; of all matters of probate, of divorce, and for annulment of

1 marriage; and for such special cases and proceedings as are not  
2 otherwise provided for. The superior court shall also have original  
3 jurisdiction in all cases and of all proceedings in which jurisdiction  
4 shall not have been by law vested exclusively in some other court; and  
5 said court shall have the power of naturalization and to issue papers  
6 therefor. They shall have such appellate jurisdiction in cases arising  
7 in justices' and other inferior courts in their respective counties as  
8 may be prescribed by law. They shall always be open, except on  
9 nonjudicial days, and their process shall extend to all parts of the  
10 state. Said courts and their judges shall have power to issue writs of  
11 mandamus, quo warranto, review, certiorari, prohibition, and writs of  
12 habeas corpus, on petition by or on behalf of any person in actual  
13 custody in their respective counties. Injunctions and writs of  
14 prohibition and of habeas corpus may be issued and served on legal  
15 holidays and nonjudicial days.

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

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