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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4214

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By Representatives McDonald, Armstrong, Bush, Hankins, Campbell and Haigh

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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 II, section 5 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to  
7 read as follows:

8            Article II, section 5. At the next election of the members of the  
9 house of representatives after the adoption of this amendment to the  
10 Constitution ((shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of  
11 November, eighteen hundred and ninety, and thereafter,)) members of the  
12 house of representatives for even-numbered districts shall be elected  
13 ((biennially and their)) to terms of office ((shall be)) of two  
14 years((+)) and members of the house of representatives for odd-numbered  
15 districts shall be elected for terms of four years. Thereafter all  
16 members shall be elected for four-year terms. Each election shall be  
17 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-  
18 numbered year, unless otherwise changed by law.

19            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause

1 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four  
2 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal  
3 newspaper in the state.

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