
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4227

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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 19 of the Constitution of the state of Washington
7 to read as follows:

8 Article II, section 19. (1) No bill shall embrace more than one
9 subject, and that shall be expressed in the title.

10 (2) An omnibus appropriations bill authorizing expenditures for
11 operating, capital, or transportation purposes may impose conditions or
12 limitations on the appropriations contained therein but may not
13 contain, adopt, amend, or repeal substantive law.

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

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