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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4432

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By Representatives Wineberry and Van Luven

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1            WHEREAS, The election laws vary widely for different units of local  
2 government; and

3            WHEREAS, Local voters frequently are not permitted to change the  
4 method of electing their local officials; and

5            WHEREAS, It is sometimes claimed that members of minority groups  
6 are discouraged from voting and running for local office due to  
7 perceived inequities;

8            NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of  
9 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That the Washington  
10 institute for public policy study the methods by which local voters are  
11 permitted to change the method of electing their local officials and  
12 whether the unavailability of options has contributed to the inability  
13 of members of minority groups to be elected.

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