
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8216

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By Senators McCaslin and Horn

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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 IV, section 13 of the Constitution of the state of Washington
7 to read as follows:

8 Article IV, section 13. No judicial officer, except court
9 commissioners and unsalaried justices of the peace, shall receive to
10 his own use any fees or perquisites of office. The judges of the
11 supreme court and judges of the superior courts shall severally at
12 stated times, during their continuance in office, receive for their
13 services the salaries prescribed by law therefor, which shall not be
14 increased after their election, nor during the term for which they
15 shall have been elected. The salaries and benefits of the judges of
16 the supreme court shall be paid by the state. (~~One-half of the~~
17 ~~salary~~) The salaries and benefits of each of the superior court judges
18 shall be paid by the state(~~, and the other one-half by the county or~~
19 ~~counties for which he is elected. In cases where a judge is provided~~
20 ~~for more than one county, that portion of his salary which is to be~~
21 ~~paid by the counties shall be apportioned between or among them~~

1 ~~according to the assessed value of their taxable property, to be~~
2 ~~determined by the assessment next preceding the time for which such~~
3 ~~salary is to be paid)).~~

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

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