
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4215

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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 VII of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a
7 new section to read as follows:

8 Article VII, section . . . Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 this constitution, the legislature may provide a credit against state
10 property taxes equal to the taxes imposed on a fixed amount of assessed
11 valuation of owner-occupied residential property that is not primarily
12 used for commercial purposes. No credit may result in increased
13 property taxes on other taxpayers.

14 The legislature may place other restrictions and conditions upon
15 the applicability of the credit under this section as it deems proper.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
17 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four

1 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
2 newspaper in the state.

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