

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8208

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President of the Senate

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8208** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Kline and Constantine; by request of Administrator for the Courts

Read first time 01/22/2001. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

8 Article IV, section 7. The judge of any superior court may hold a
9 superior court in any county at the request of the judge of the
10 superior court thereof, and upon the request of the governor it shall
11 be his or her duty to do so. A case in the superior court may be tried
12 by a judge((7)) pro tempore(~~(7, who must be)~~) either with the agreement
13 of the parties if the judge pro tempore is a member of the bar, is
14 agreed upon in writing by the parties litigant((7)) or their attorneys
15 of record, and is approved by the court and sworn to try the case; or
16 without the agreement of the parties if the judge pro tempore is a
17 sitting elected judge and is acting as a judge pro tempore pursuant to
18 supreme court rule. The supreme court rule must require assignments of
19 judges pro tempore based on the judges' experience and must provide for
20 the right, exercisable once during a case, to a change of judge pro
21 tempore. Such right shall be in addition to any other right provided

1 by law. However, if a previously elected judge of the superior court
2 retires leaving a pending case in which the judge has made
3 discretionary rulings, the judge is entitled to hear the pending case
4 as a judge pro tempore without any written agreement.

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

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