
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4224

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Read first time . Referred to .

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 IX, section 1 of the Constitution of the state of Washington;
7 and an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the state of
8 Washington by adding a new section to read as follows:

9 Article I, section . . . It is the paramount duty of the state to
10 make ample provision for the public safety of all persons residing
11 within its borders, without distinction or preference on account of
12 race, color, caste, or sex.

13 Article IX, section 1. It is the paramount duty of the state to
14 make ample provision for the public safety and education of all
15 children residing within its borders, without distinction or preference
16 on account of race, color, caste, or sex.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment is a single amendment
18 within the meaning of Article XXIII, section 1 of the state
19 Constitution; and

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

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