

An Amendment to the State Constitution

To Be Submitted to the Qualified Electors of the State for Their Approval
or Rejection at the

GENERAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1930

CONCISE STATEMENT

AN AMENDMENT of section 15, Article II of the state constitution relating to vacancies in the legislature, by providing that such vacancies shall be filled by appointment by boards of county commissioners, and prescribing the tenure of office of persons so appointed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Relating to the submission of an amendment to section 15 of Article II of the constitution relating to vacancies in the legislature.

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Washington in legislative session assembled:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1930, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for their adoption and approval, or rejection, an amendment to section 15 of article II of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same shall, when amended, read as follows:

Section 15. Such vacancies as may occur in either house of the legislature shall be filled by appointment by the

board of county commissioners of the county in which the vacancy occurs, and the person so appointed shall hold office until his successor is elected at the next general election, and shall have qualified:

Provided, That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of joint senator, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the joint action of the boards of county commissioners of the counties composing the joint senatorial district.

Adopted by the House March 4, 1929.

Adopted by the Senate March 12, 1929.

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

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J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State*.