

# 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 3, 1942

### CONCISE STATEMENT

A PROPOSAL to amend Article VII of the Constitution by adding a new section, section 2, providing that income shall not be construed as property for the purpose of taxation, and empowering the legislature to enact graduated net income taxes, and to provide exemptions, offsets and deductions.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

*Be It Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, in Legislative Session Assembled:*

That at the next general election to be held in this state there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for their approval and ratification or rejection an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington, by adding thereto a new section to be designated Section 2 of Article VII which shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. For the purpose of taxation income shall not be construed as property and the legislature shall have the power to lay and collect graduated net income taxes from whatever source derived, and to pro-

vide exemptions, offsets and deductions.

*And Be It Further Resolved,* That the Secretary of State shall cause the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at least three months preceding the election in a weekly newspaper in every county where a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Passed the House March 12, 1941

EDWARD J. REILLY,  
*Speaker of the House.*

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

VICTOR A. MEYERS,  
*President of the Senate.*

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, March 17, 1941.

BELLE REEVES,  
*Secretary of State.*