

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION

Permitting the Legislature to Amend Initiative Measures

TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1952

BALLOT TITLE

SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

"Shall Article II of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section to provide that no act approved by the people shall be amended or repealed by the legislature within two years following such approval except by a vote of two-thirds of all members of the legislature or by a direct vote of the people at any general or special election thereon?"

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Be It Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives 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, 1952, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for their approval and ratification or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Washington, by adding to Article II thereof a new section reading as follows:

No act, law, or bill subject to referendum shall take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session at which it was enacted. No act, law or bill approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon shall be amended or repealed by the legislature within a period of two years following such enactment: *Provided*, That any such act, law or bill may be amended within two years after such enactment at any regular or special session of the legislature by a vote of

two-thirds of all the members elected to each house with full compliance with section 12, Article III, of the Washington Constitution, and no amendatory law adopted in accordance with this provision shall be subject to referendum. But such enactment may be amended or repealed at any general, regular or special election by direct vote of the people thereon. These provisions supersede the provisions of subsection (c) of section 1 of this article as amended by the seventh amendment to the constitution of this state.

Be It Further Resolved, That the secretary of state shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for at least three months next preceding the election in a weekly newspaper in every county wherein a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Passed the Senate February 1, 1951.

VICTOR A. MEYERS,
President of the Senate.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

CHAS. W. HODDE,
Speaker of the House.

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State March 9, 1951.

EARL COE,
Secretary of State.