SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8209

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By Senator Robinson

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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 next general election to be held in this state the secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a new section to read as follows:

- 8 Article VII, section . . . Notwithstanding any other provision 9 of this Constitution, the following tax exemption is allowed:
- 10 (a) The legislature may, by appropriate legislation, provide a 11 residential real property exemption from property taxes levied for 12 state purposes.
- 13 (b) The legislature may place restrictions and conditions upon 14 granting the residential real property exemption as it deems proper.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state.

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