

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8205**

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**By** Senators Moore and Sutherland.

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state there  
4 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their  
5 approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article VII  
6 of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a new section  
7 to read as follows:

8 Article VII, section \_\_\_\_\_. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
9 Article 7, section 1 (Amendment 14) and Article 7, section 2 (Amendment  
10 17), the following tax exemption shall be allowed as to real property:

11 The legislature shall have the power, by appropriate legislation,  
12 to grant to low-income property owners relief from the property tax on  
13 the real property occupied as a residence by those owners. The  
14 legislature may place such restrictions and conditions upon the  
15 granting of such relief as it shall deem proper. Such restrictions and  
16 conditions may include, but are not limited to, the limiting of the

1 relief to those property owners fulfilling certain minimum residential  
2 requirements, and shall include the limiting of relief to those  
3 property owners below specified income levels.

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