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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8204**

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**By Senators Benton and Roach**

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1            BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND 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 the  
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the  
5 state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an  
6 amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the state of  
7 Washington by adding a new section to read as follows:

8            Article VII, section . . . . Any action by the legislature or any  
9 other taxing district that raises state or local revenue shall not  
10 take effect unless the action is referred to and approved by the  
11 people as provided in Article II, section 1 of this  
12 Constitution. This voter approval requirement is in lieu of the  
13 referendum provisions of Article II, section 1 of this  
14 Constitution.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause  
16 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least  
17 four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in  
18 every legal newspaper in the state.

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