
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8206

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By Senators Benton and Stevens

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 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 state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article VII of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a
7 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 take
10 effect unless the action is referred to and approved by the people as
11 provided in Article II, section 1 of this Constitution. This voter
12 approval requirement is in lieu of the referendum provisions of Article
13 II, section 1 of this Constitution.

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

1 newspaper in the state.

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