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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8221

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By Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

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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 ... Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 this Constitution, the legislature may, by appropriate legislation,  
10 provide a homestead exemption equal to fifty thousand dollars of  
11 valuation from property taxes imposed on real property occupied as a  
12 principal residence by the owner of the real property. The legislature  
13 may place restrictions and conditions upon the granting of the  
14 homestead exemption as the legislature deems proper.

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

1 newspaper in the state.

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