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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 I, section 7 of the Constitution of the state of Washington
7 to read as follows:

8 Article I, section 7. The people shall be secure in their
9 persons, papers, homes, effects, and electronic communications and
10 data from unreasonable searches and seizures; and no warrant to
11 search any place, or seize any person or thing, or access electronic
12 data or communication shall issue without describing the place to be
13 searched, or the person or thing to be seized, or the data or
14 communication to be accessed, as nearly as may be, nor without
15 probable cause, supported by written oath or affirmation. No person
16 shall be disturbed in his private affairs, or his home invaded,
17 without authority of law.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
19 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four

1 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every
2 legal newspaper in the state.

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