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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8205**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senator Fortunato

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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 24 of the Constitution of the state of Washington  
7 to read as follows:

8 Article I, section 24. The right of the individual citizen to  
9 bear arms in defense of himself, or the state, shall not be impaired,  
10 but nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing  
11 individuals or corporations to organize, maintain or employ an armed  
12 body of men. The right of the individual citizen to bear arms in  
13 defense of himself, or the state includes the right to possess  
14 firearm magazines and firearm loading devices of any size.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this amendment is a single amendment  
16 within the meaning of Article XXIII, section 1 of the state  
17 Constitution.

18 The legislature finds that the changes contained in this  
19 amendment constitute a single integrated plan for protecting the  
20 right to possess large capacity magazines. If this amendment is held  
21 to be separate amendments, this joint resolution is void in its  
22 entirety and is of no further force and effect.

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

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