
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8209

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By Senators L. Wilson, Braun, Brown, Rivers, Short, and Warnick

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

8 Article I, section 20. All persons charged with crime shall be
9 bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses or
10 felony domestic violence offenses when the proof is evident, or the
11 presumption great. Bail may be denied for offenses punishable by the
12 possibility of life in prison upon a showing by clear and convincing
13 evidence of a propensity for violence that creates a substantial
14 likelihood of danger to the community or any persons, subject to such
15 limitations as shall be determined by the legislature.

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

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