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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8205**

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**By Senators Winsley, Oke and Patterson**

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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  
7 a new section to read as follows:

8            Article VII, section .... The legislature may, by appropriate  
9 legislation, grant to property owners who are military veterans relief  
10 from the property tax on the real property occupied as a residence by  
11 those owners. The legislature may place such restrictions and  
12 conditions upon the granting of such relief as it shall deem proper.

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

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