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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8202

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By Senators Haugen and Winsley

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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 there  
4 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for their  
5 approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article XI of  
6 the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a new section to  
7 read as follows:

8 Article XI, section . . . . The legislature shall enact  
9 legislation providing for the following separate processes enabling  
10 citizens and their elected local government officials to review local  
11 governments and consider alternatives for more adequately structuring  
12 or shaping local governments to meet their local needs:

13 (1) A process shall be established for local governments to define  
14 and use a procedure by which binding agreements are developed and  
15 implemented among local governments for the provision of services and  
16 development of local policies and regulations, including the transfer  
17 of services and revenues between local governments existing at the time  
18 such transfers are made. This process may be used by local governments  
19 on a county-wide, less than county-wide, or greater than county-wide  
20 basis.

1           (2) A process shall be established by which a temporary group of  
2 voters within each county is elected to review local governments within  
3 the county and may present a proposal or proposals for altering local  
4 governments to voters for their approval or rejection. Each temporary  
5 group of voters shall be assisted by an advisory group of local  
6 governmental elected officials. The formation, retention, boundaries,  
7 and powers of local governments within the county, and the powers of  
8 the county government, may be considered under such a process,  
9 including any alteration to local governments that is authorized under  
10 the provisions of section 16 of this Article. Provisions shall be made  
11 for such a group of voters to develop proposals affecting an area  
12 greater than a single county.

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

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