
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8224

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By Senators Kline and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire

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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 1, section 20 of the Constitution of the state of Washington by
7 adding a new section to read as follows:

8 Article I, section 20. All persons charged with crime shall be
9 bailable by sufficient sureties, unless no condition except detention
10 of the person prior to trial will reasonably assure public safety, or
11 except for capital offenses when the proof is evident, or the
12 presumption great.

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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