
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8203

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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 . . . Nothing in this Article VII as
9 amended shall prevent the legislature from providing, by appropriate
10 legislation, property tax relief by setting base years for property
11 tax valuation computation, limiting property tax valuation increases
12 to one percent per year over the base year until ownership of the
13 property changes, and limiting the tax assessed on owner-occupied
14 property claimed as a principal place of residence. A base year may
15 not be set using any year before 2013.

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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