
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8204

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

8 Article I, section The right of the individual citizen to
9 fish, hunt, and otherwise harvest wildlife shall not be infringed.
10 This section does not abrogate, supersede, or limit any provision of
11 law relating to trespass or private property rights. This section
12 does not obligate or require the state or its political subdivisions
13 to prohibit, curtail, control, regulate, or undertake, any activity
14 that may directly or indirectly affect the abundance or health of
15 fish or wildlife. This section may not be construed to establish,
16 confirm, execute, implement, diminish, augment, alter, or in any way
17 affect, any treaty, federal law, or presidential executive order.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
19 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four

1 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every
2 legal newspaper in the state.

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