
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8225

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

8 Article II, section No act or amendment to an act that
9 authorizes a new state tax or increases the rate or expands the base of
10 an existing state tax is valid unless the act or amendment is enacted
11 by a favorable vote of three-fifths of the membership of each house of
12 the legislature. This section does not apply to initiatives.

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

1 every legal newspaper in the state.