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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8229

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By Senator Hargrove

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BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 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 I, 6 section 34 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as 7 follows:

Article I, section 34. The legislature shall pass the necessary 8 laws to carry out the provisions of section thirty-three (33) of this 9 10 article, and to facilitate its operation and effect without delay: 11 Provided, That the authority hereby conferred upon the legislature shall not be construed to grant to the legislature any exclusive power 12 13 of lawmaking nor in any way limit the initiative and referendum powers 14 reserved by the people. The percentages required for recall petitions 15 shall be((-)): State officers((-)) other than judges, senators, and 16 representatives((, city)); officers of cities ((of the first class,)) and towns; school district boards in cities of the first class; and 17 county officers of counties of the first, second, and third classes, 18 twenty-five per cent. Officers of all other political subdivisions, 19 ((cities, towns,)) townships, precincts, and school districts not 20

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- 1 herein mentioned((-)); and state senators and representatives,
- 2 thirty-five per cent.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
- 4 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at
- 5 least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in
- 6 every legal newspaper in the state.

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