
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8217

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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 VII,
6 section 10 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to read as
7 follows:

8 Article VII, section 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article
9 7, section 1 (Amendment 14) and Article 7, section 2 (Amendment 17),
10 the following tax exemption shall be allowed as to real property:

11 The legislature shall have the power, by appropriate legislation,
12 to grant to retired property owners relief from the property tax on the
13 real property occupied as a residence by those owners and to grant to
14 property owners relief from the property tax on the real property which
15 is leased as a residence to disabled persons or low-income senior
16 citizens. The legislature may place such restrictions and conditions
17 upon the granting of such relief as it shall deem proper. Such
18 restrictions and conditions may include, but are not limited to, the
19 limiting of the relief to those property owners below a specific level
20 of income and those fulfilling certain minimum residential
21 requirements.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
2 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at
3 least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in
4 every legal newspaper in the state.

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