
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8220

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Sutherland and Swecker)

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

8 Article VII, section . . . Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 this constitution, the legislature may provide a credit against state
10 ad valorem taxes equal to the taxes imposed on a fixed amount of
11 assessed valuation of single-family residential property that is not
12 primarily used for commercial purposes. No credit may result in
13 increased property taxes on other taxpayers.

14 The legislature may place such other restrictions and conditions
15 upon the applicability of the credit under this section as it shall
16 deem proper.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
18 notice of the foregoing constitutional amendment to be published at

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

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