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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8214**

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**By Senators Roach and Padden**

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

8            Article III, section . . . . The Governor shall be subject to  
9 public records requests. The Governor does not possess an executive  
10 privilege to deny a public records request for any basis not expressly  
11 adopted by the legislature or the people of the state of Washington.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause  
13 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four  
14 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal  
15 newspaper in the state.

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