

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8
2 46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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9 A JOINT RESOLUTION

10 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5 OF THE
11 CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REGULAR FORTY-
12 FIVE-DAY SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.
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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 4, Section 5
16 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

17 "[A.] Each regular session of the legislature shall begin
18 annually at 12:00 noon on the third Tuesday of January [~~Every~~
19 ~~regular session of the legislature convening during an odd-~~
20 ~~numbered year]~~ and shall remain in session not to exceed [~~sixty~~
21 ~~days and every regular session of the legislature convening~~
22 ~~during an even-numbered year shall remain in session not to~~
23 ~~exceed thirty days]~~ forty-five days. No special session of the
24 legislature shall exceed thirty days.

25 [~~B. Every regular session of the legislature~~

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1 ~~convening during an even-numbered year shall consider only the~~
2 ~~following:~~

3 ~~(1) budgets, appropriations and revenue bills;~~

4 ~~(2) bills drawn pursuant to special messages~~
5 ~~of the governor; and~~

6 ~~(3) bills of the last previous regular session~~
7 ~~vetoed by the governor.]"~~

8 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
9 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
10 rejection at the next general election or at any special
11 election prior to that date that may be called for that
12 purpose.

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