

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO BY CHANGING THE LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS TO HJC→~~SIXTY~~←HJC HJC→~~FORTY-FIVE~~←HJC DAYS; ALLOWING THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL SUBJECTS DURING EACH REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR VETO OVERRIDES FOR BILLS OF CERTAIN SPECIAL OR EXTRAORDINARY LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

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

"A. Each regular session of the legislature shall begin annually at 12:00 noon on the third Tuesday of January. Every regular session of the legislature HJC→~~convening during an odd-numbered year~~←HJC HJC→convening during an odd-numbered year←HJC shall remain in session not to exceed sixty days HJC→~~and every regular session of the legislature convening during an even-numbered year shall remain in session not to exceed thirty days~~←HJC HJC→and every regular session of the legislature convening during an even-numbered year shall remain in session not to exceed HJC→thirty←HJC HJC→forty-five←HJC days←HJC . No special session of the legislature shall exceed thirty days.

B. Every regular session of the legislature HJC→~~convening during an even-numbered year~~←HJC [shall consider only the following:

- (1) ~~budgets, appropriations and revenue bills;~~
- (2) ~~bills drawn pursuant to special messages of the governor; and~~
- (3) may consider for veto override bills of [the last] a HJC→previous←HJC regular, [session vetoed by the governor] special or extraordinary session within the same legislative biennium."

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

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