

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

2 45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5 OF THE
12 CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO SHORTEN THE LENGTH OF EACH
13 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

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

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

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1 the legislature shall exceed thirty days.

2 B. Every regular session of the legislature
3 convening during an even-numbered year shall consider only the
4 following:

5 (1) budgets, appropriations and revenue bills;

6 (2) bills drawn pursuant to special messages
7 of the governor; and

8 (3) bills of the last previous regular session
9 vetoed by the governor. "

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