

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4
2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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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 PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REGULAR
13 FORTY-FIVE DAY SESSIONS 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
19 shall begin annually at 12:00 noon on the third Tuesday of
20 January [~~Every regular session of the legislature convening~~
21 ~~during an odd-numbered year~~] and shall remain in session not
22 to exceed [~~sixty~~] forty-five days [~~and every regular session~~
23 ~~of the legislature convening during an even-numbered year~~
24 ~~shall remain in session not to exceed thirty days. No special~~
25 ~~session of the legislature shall exceed thirty days.~~

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

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

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

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

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 which may be called for that purpose.