

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5
2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

3 INTRODUCED BY
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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 CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF THE
13 YEARS IN WHICH REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE ARE HELD.

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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~~] even-numbered year shall remain in session not
22 to exceed sixty days, and every regular session of the
23 legislature convening during an [~~even-numbered~~] odd-numbered
24 year shall remain in session not to exceed thirty days. No
25 special session of the legislature shall exceed thirty days.

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1 B. Every regular session of the legislature
2 convening during an [~~even-numbered~~] odd-numbered year shall
3 consider only the following:

- 4 (1) budgets, appropriations and revenue bills;
5 (2) bills drawn pursuant to special messages
6 of the governor; and
7 (3) bills of the last previous regular session
8 vetoed by the governor. "

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

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6 February 25, 1999

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 James G. Taylor, Chairman
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4 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

6 (Chief Clerk)

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8 Date _____

10 The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 6

12 Excused: Hobbs

13 Absent: None

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