

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
2 STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE, TO PROVIDE THAT  
3 REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE HELD ANNUALLY AT THE CAP-  
4 ITAL OF THE STATE, COMMENCING ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF JANUARY OF EACH  
5 YEAR, UNLESS A DIFFERENT DAY SHALL HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY LAW, AND SPE-  
6 CIAL SESSIONS AT OTHER TIMES WHEN CONVENED BY THE GOVERNOR AND TO PRO-  
7 VIDE NO REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL EXCEED NINETY CALENDAR  
8 DAYS IN LENGTH; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE;  
9 DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY  
10 LAW AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND  
11 ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.  
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13 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

14 SECTION 1. That Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution of the  
15 State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

16 SECTION 8. SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE. The regular sessions  
17 of the legislature shall be held annually at the capital of the  
18 state, commencing on the second Monday of January of each year,  
19 unless a different day shall have been appointed by law, and special  
20 sessions at other times when convened by the governor. No regular  
21 session of the legislature shall exceed ninety calendar days in  
22 length.

23 SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of  
24 Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

25 "Shall Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho  
26 be amended to provide that regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held  
27 annually at the Capital of the State, commencing on the second Monday of Jan-  
28 uary of each year, unless a different day shall have been appointed by law,  
29 and special sessions at other times when convened by the Governor and to pro-  
30 vide no regular session of the Legislature shall exceed ninety calendar days  
31 in length?".

32 SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the state-  
33 ments required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

34 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this  
35 proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.